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PATROLS DETAIN OVER 30 PERSONS.

TWO MEN ARRESTED BY POLICE SEARCH PARTY.

ALLEGED CLUES FOUND.

Probably the whole law-abiding community was shocked to learn of the outrage near Shauiwan on Saturday evening, when Mrs. Mackay, the wife of Mr. C. Mackay of Taikoo Dock, was murdered in resisting two footpads who attempted to rob her.

A very interesting sequel is the arrest of two men who are alleged to have been found with possibly incriminating evidence. They were taken into custody not long after the police search had been set on foot, being found in a house at Shauiwan. A torn dollar note is said to figure prominently in the way of a likely clue.

The police comb-out of the district resulted in about 30 Chinese being detained in the course of last night, and enquiries are still proceeding.

TORN NOTE MAY PROVE A CLUE.

A brutal attack on a lady walking home from a picnic on Saturday evening, which resulted in her death from stab wounds, caused quite a sensation in town yesterday when it became known to friends and acquaintances of the victim. The lady was Mrs. C. Mackay, the wife of one of the timekeepers at Taikoo Dock, and she was crossing the hillside near Shauiwan about eight o'clock with her 13-year-old nephew, Walter Eckert, after spending the afternoon with Miss Barker, of Barker's Island, sea-bathing, when attacked and killed by footpads.

They had reached the Chaiwan Road, on the way to the Shauiwan tram terminus, when two Chinese passed them, and soon afterwards turned back, apparently after seeing that Mrs. Mackay was carrying a handbag and a bathing basket. The lady was suddenly attacked from behind, states her nephew, and he himself was violently pushed so that he fell into a ditch by the roadside. It was an unfrequented spot, and there was no aid within hail.

His aunt put up a plucky struggle with the footpads, and presumably hit them with an umbrella she was carrying. This must have decided one of the men to take extreme measures, for he drew a dagger from under his coat and struck at the lady three times, stabbing her twice in the breast, just over the heart, and once in the abdomen. It was stated later by the mortuary surgeon that the abdominal wound was the fatal one.

Nephew Seeks Aid.

Weak from her wounds, the lady is said to have staggered along a little way, being just able to tell her young nephew to go for assistance. The two men, meanwhile, had run away with the satchel and bathing basket.

Leaving his aunt by the roadside, young Eckert ran all the way back to Taikoo, not knowing that the Shauiwan police station was nearer to the spot where the outrage occurred. When he arrived, he went to the house of a neighbour, Mr. A. R. Osborne, of Taikoo Dock, who, having notified the police, went as soon as he could to the place, accompanied by Mr. Mackay and Mr. A. Davidson, also of Taikoo. When they arrived they found Mrs. Mackay already dead.

The police were soon on the scene, among those arriving being Mr. T. H. King, the D.C.I., Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, D.S.P., Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds, Detective Inspector Lane, Chief Inspector Kent, Sub-Inspector Murphy, and a body of Chinese detectives, who scoured the hillsides and the whole vicinity. Strict precautions were also taken against the men getting away from the place by water, a watch on junks and other craft being instituted.

In the course of the search, the satchel and basket, emptied of their contents, were found a little distance away. The handbag is said to have been valued at \$150.

The late Mrs. Mackay.
Mrs. Mackay is the wife of Mr. C. Mackay, a timekeeper at Taikoo Dock. She was about 38 years of age and was born in one of the Yangtze ports, her father being Scottish and her mother Chinese. She has a sister living in Shanghai, the mother of the boy Walter Eckert who was with her at the time of the murder.
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PACIFIC FLIGHT.

A PRIZE OF P.50,000 WANTED.

A P. I. BILL INTRODUCED.

The continued appeals by Manila aviators for backing in a proposed aeroplane flight across the Pacific have found a response in the House of Representatives. During the session of that chamber last night, says the *Manila Bulletin* of Wednesday last, Lupo Bitang, of Ilocos Sur, submitted a measure calling for an appropriation of P50,000 as prize for the first Filipino birdman who hops across the Pacific from the Philippines to the United States, or vice versa.

Advertise P. I.

The representative, according to his announcement, has been urged by a desire to advertise the Philippines. In explaining the purpose of the bill, Representative Bitang told the *Bulletin*.

"According to Filipinos who have come from the United States, the great majority of the American people do not know much about the real conditions of the Philippines. Attempts to cross the Pacific by aeroplane from the Philippines to the United States or vice versa, on the part of Filipinos will serve much to advertise in the United States the name and existence of the islands, and incidentally the real conditions of its people.

Tell the World.

"This will be true, not only with respect to the United States, but also to the other countries of the world, many of which do not have much knowledge of the progress the Filipinos are making.

"Another purpose of my bill is to encourage and stimulate the Filipinos to make progress along the line of aviation. We shall have great need of such progress after we have become an independent nation."

Bill in Full.

The bill presented by Mr. Bitang was as follows:

"Sec. 1. The sum of P50,000 is hereby appropriated from the funds of the insular Treasury not otherwise appropriated to be given as prize to the first Filipino citizen who will succeed in crossing the Pacific by aeroplane from the Philippines to the United States, or vice versa.

"Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Interior, with the approval of the Governor-General shall make the rules and conditions which one should comply and fulfill before he could enter his name as a competitor for the prize and which should be complied with and fulfilled before the prize is given.

"Sec. 3. Only Filipino citizens shall be admitted to compete for the prize provided for in this Act.

"Sec. 4. Within three months after the approval of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall cause to be published for 30 consecutive days in two dailies of national circulation (one in English and another in Spanish) the rules and conditions mentioned in Sec. 2 of this Act."

The measure has already been referred to one of the committees of the house for study.

Pacific Ships May Get Planes.

Washington, Aug. 1.
Chairman O'Connor of the United States Shipping Board declared to-day that the Board expected as soon as practicable to equip a number of American ships on the Pacific as well as the Atlantic with suitable planes for transporting passengers and mail.

Seven in Dole Flight.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.
With the entry list in the California-Hawaii flight for the Dole award due to close to-morrow at midnight, seven planes were entered officially to-day and at least five more are expected to put up the \$100 entrance fee before the lists are closed.

Edsel Ford Is Backing Byrd.

Detroit, Aug.
Edsel Ford will be the backer of Commander Byrd's proposed flight over the South Pole, he announced to-day after Commander Byrd had visited him and his father.
Commander Byrd plans an inspection test of Ford planes on Monday.

RIVER BOAT BOYCOTT AT END.

COMPANY AND SEAMEN COME TO TERMS.

S.S. FATSHAN MAY RESUME.

Canton, Aug. 7.

It is reported that the boycott of the steamers belonging to the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., has been lifted. Several members of the Company arrived here from Hongkong to confer with the officials of the Seamen's Union, and a satisfactory agreement, it is learned, has been reached.

The boycott arose out of the dismissal of thirty members of the crew of the river steamer Lungshan, among whom were a coxswain and one man in charge of the engine room. It is understood that these two of the crew have been re-engaged, as one of the terms of settlement. As to the other members of the dismissed crew, it is not known whether they will again enter the service of the Company.

A conference between the Company and representatives of the dismissed crew was held some time ago, but failed, it is stated, on account of the demand for a "social room" in all three of the company's steamers, and the insistence that all members of the crew must be employed from the Seamen's Union. These terms were then unacceptable to the Company, but the present arrangement may include some of the original terms in modified form.

It is also learned that the s.s. Fatshan will resume her service, as most of her officers are not on strike.

COMPANY'S STATEMENT.

A Satisfactory Settlement.

"We are hoping that our troubles now over and that trade will return to normal," said an official of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company this morning when he confirmed the fact that the steamship boycott had been settled.

It has been agreed that the Canton Seamen's Union will provide satisfactory crews for the steamers and that these will be accepted by the Company. The point regarding the dismissal of the crew of the Lungshan was waived, and from the Company's point of view the settlement is a satisfactory one.

It was pointed out this morning that the withdrawal of the pickets at the Canton wharves has already had an effect on the number of passengers. On Saturday night the Canton steamer brought down a number of saloon passengers and about 80 Chinese deck passengers. The Kinsan left Hongkong yesterday morning taking 121 Chinese and bringing back 80. It is expected that traffic will reach normal figures in a few days.

After over 30 years in Bangkok the editor of the *Bangkok Times*, Mr. W. H. Mundie, is making one of his rare visits to Europe. It is getting on for 20 years since he has last over the water and after a winter in England and Scotland he expects to return in renewed health and vigour.

Cholera Outbreak.

Cholera has again broken out in the city.

The death list is heavy, and in one family all the members died as a result of eating food not properly cooked. The hot weather has increased the sale of cold drinks, most of which are likely to contain cholera germs.

In some cases, the victims died only a few hours after contracting the disease.

The Department of Public Health has issued a notification that all food should be properly boiled and cooked.

Provincial Administration.

The Nationalist Government in Nanking has proclaimed a systematic organization for provincial government, including Kwangtung. According to this new scheme, the provincial government is under the direction of the Central Kuomintang, but receives mandates from the Nationalist Government.

A BOMB THROWN.

CANTON HAS ANOTHER SHOCK.

SEVEN PERSONS KILLED.

Canton, Aug. 7.

A bomb which exploded in a restaurant on Tai Ping Road killed seven persons and wounded more than fourteen others. The bomb-thrower himself was also among the injured.

It appears that police and detectives were close to the restaurant, which is near to the Seamen's Union and other labour organizations. They immediately rushed to the scene, and some of them formed a cordon outside the place. The loud explosion caused a panic among patrons as well as people in the neighbourhood.

About fifteen minutes before the explosion, a man of the working-class type was seen entering the restaurant and carrying a package wrapped in a newspaper. He settled quietly in a corner, and seemingly waited patiently for the arrival of several intended victims. Several officials of the Seamen's Union eventually arrived, and the working-man threw the bomb at the newcomers. One of the Union officials was wounded.

All the inmates of the restaurant were detained until it was ascertained that the bomb-thrower was among the wounded. Many other guests of the restaurant identified him.

A previous attempt to assassinate the Union officials was made at the Seamen's Union headquarters, but the bomb was discovered before it went off. It is believed that the injured assailant was connected with the first incident. He is now awaiting trial.

Reforms at a School.

The Chung Shan University is but a boarding house for lazy people, according to Mr. Chu Kwah, Commissioner of Education, and vice-president of that institution. Mr. Chu is very much interested in educational work, and recently resigned from the post of Commissioner of Civil Affairs in order to devote his entire time towards the education of young people.

He found that the lecture rooms of the University were inadequate, while the dormitories were over abundant. Some rich and influential students welcomed their dormitory to reside in their dormitory free of charge. Sometimes the poor students were crowded out by these "guests."

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THE WEST RIVER OUTRAGES.

KONG NING FIRED-UPON FROM BANKS.

MACHINE-GUNS EMPLOYED.

The Kong Ning, (Captain M. McCarthy), arrived from Wuchow on Saturday and reported being subjected to fire from the banks of the West River, which fire happily resulted in no injury to either crew or passengers.

Reports from the ship's log are to the effect that the Kong Ning, when bound from Hongkong to Wuchow on August 3, was fired on from the starboard bank of the river at 9.27 a.m. off Tih Ngao Kok. The fire lasted for approximately 20 minutes, and was presumably from a machine-gun.

Three minutes after the cessation of the first barrage, another broke out on the port bank off Sam Chau, and lasted approximately seven minutes.

The vessel was holed in several places, and a number of spent bullets were picked up in various parts of the ship, but there were no casualties. Captain McCarthy has high praise for the crew and quartermasters of the vessel, who stuck to their posts throughout the hail of bullets, their conduct being exemplary.

Junk's Good Shot.

Passing out of range of the parties established on the banks of the river, the Kong Ning was still able to observe the scene of the firing, and reports further that almost immediately afterwards, an armed launch, with an armed junk and five cargo junks in tow, passed up the river, and these too were subjected to fire from the same points.

This fire was returned by both the launch and junk, the first shot from the junk's cannon striking the bank in line with the machine gun emplacement. The last that was seen of the "enemy" was a scattering for shelter.

Captain McCarthy emphasised the fact that during the whole of the firing the Kong Ning was flying the British ensign at the stern.

BRITISH DELEGATES OUSTED.

QUARREL AT TRADE UNION CONGRESS.

Paris, Aug. 7.

The Congress of the International Federation of Trade Unions has concluded after a series of lively incidents.

Strong exception was taken at the outset by several delegates to part of the M.P., Mr. Purcell's presidential address, in which he extolled the Bolsheviks. The speech was regarded as a British attempt to bring the Soviet within the Federation.

Later, the British secretary of the executive accused his continental colleagues of intriguing against the British representatives, and read a letter alleged to have been written by Mr. Oudegeest, of Holland, the principal secretary of the committee, to M. Jouhaux, of France, the vice-president, urging a counter-attack on the proposal for admission of Russian trade unions.

The outcome has been that Mr. Oudegeest has unexpectedly resigned the secretaryship.

The dissension between the British and Continental delegates came to a climax at the final sitting, when the Continentals ousted Messrs. Purcell and Brown from office, and, headed by the Germans, elected Mr. Hicks in the former's stead (the president is, by the regulations, British), despite a strenuous British objection.

These incidents generally mark the success of the right wing of the Congress over the left wing, of which the British form an advanced section.—*Reuter*.

Three young Chinese girls and six small boys complained of intestinal pains on Thursday, the Chinese Maiden's Day, at their home in second floor, 13, Kwong Hon Terrace, after partaking of some painted cakes. Three girls whose case appeared to be more serious were taken to the Government Civil Hospital, on the advice of a doctor, where they were successfully treated. The vernacular press reports that the owner of the tea-house where the cakes were bought has been warned by the police against the use of an apparently poisonous paint.

NANKING DEFIED.

TONNAGE DUES NOT PAID.

SHANGHAI CONSULS ACT.

Information has just reached Hongkong to the effect that the French Consul at Shanghai, on July 30, accepted payment of the ordinary Treaty tonnage dues and granted a consular clearance to a Messageries Maritimes vessel. The Customs had previously refused to accept the old treaty tonnage dues, demanding the increased dues recently announced by the Nanking Government. The ship proceeded without incident, however.

It is further learned that the British Consul General has been instructed to take similar action in respect to British ships. The effect is that the Consuls in Shanghai are thus upholding the Treaty dues in resistance of the Customs, which are acting under the orders of the Nanking Government.

HANYANG ARSENAL.

A Threatened Strike.

Hankow, Aug. 7.
A strike is threatening at Han-yang Arsenal over currency difficulties. A proposal by the Council of the former British Concession that rates should be paid in silver and not paper money has been turned down by the Central Executive Council. This may produce a financial crisis.—*Naval Wireless*.

COMMUNISTS SHOT.

A Kiukiang Incident.

Kiukiang, Aug. 7.
More troops have arrived from up the river. Three communists have been shot by order of General Chang Fa-kuei.—*Naval Wireless*.

MODERATES AT WUHU.

Pro. Chiang Kai-shek.

Wuhu, Aug. 7.
There is a growing feeling against the communists and pro-Chiang Kai-shek propaganda is being spread. The population held a large demonstration yesterday in honour of the victory of the troops. General Lee Tsung-jen, commanding the 7th army, has arrived. The examination of steamers at Anking has started from to-day.—*Naval Wireless*.

It is reported that Chiang Kai-shek has returned.—*Naval Wireless*.

More troops have arrived from the north.—*Naval Wireless*.

HANKOW OVERTURES.

Scorned by Nanking.

Shanghai, August 7.
Wang Ching-wei, Tang Sang-chi and Chu Pei-teh have jointly despatched a telegram to Nanking suggesting that Nanking and Hankow should co-operate with each other against the "Communists." A meeting of the Central Political Council was held to discuss this, and it was decided that the Nanking Government should pay no attention to the Hankow suggestion, which is considered by the Nanking leaders as merely a bluff to slacken preparations for Nanking's military expedition against Hankow.

Troops Clash.

Reports from Nanking indicate that two regiments of General Yeh Ting's army made a sudden attack on the troops of General Chang Fa-kuei, in Fa-cha-fau, Aug. 4.

General Chang's force were severely defeated, and retreated in great disorder to Kiukiang. General Chang is reported to have been in Fa-cha-fau when his force was routed, and the General had a narrow escape from being captured.

General Yeh Ting's troops have destroyed a section of the Nanking-Kiukiang railway to prevent the Hankow armies attacking Nanchang.

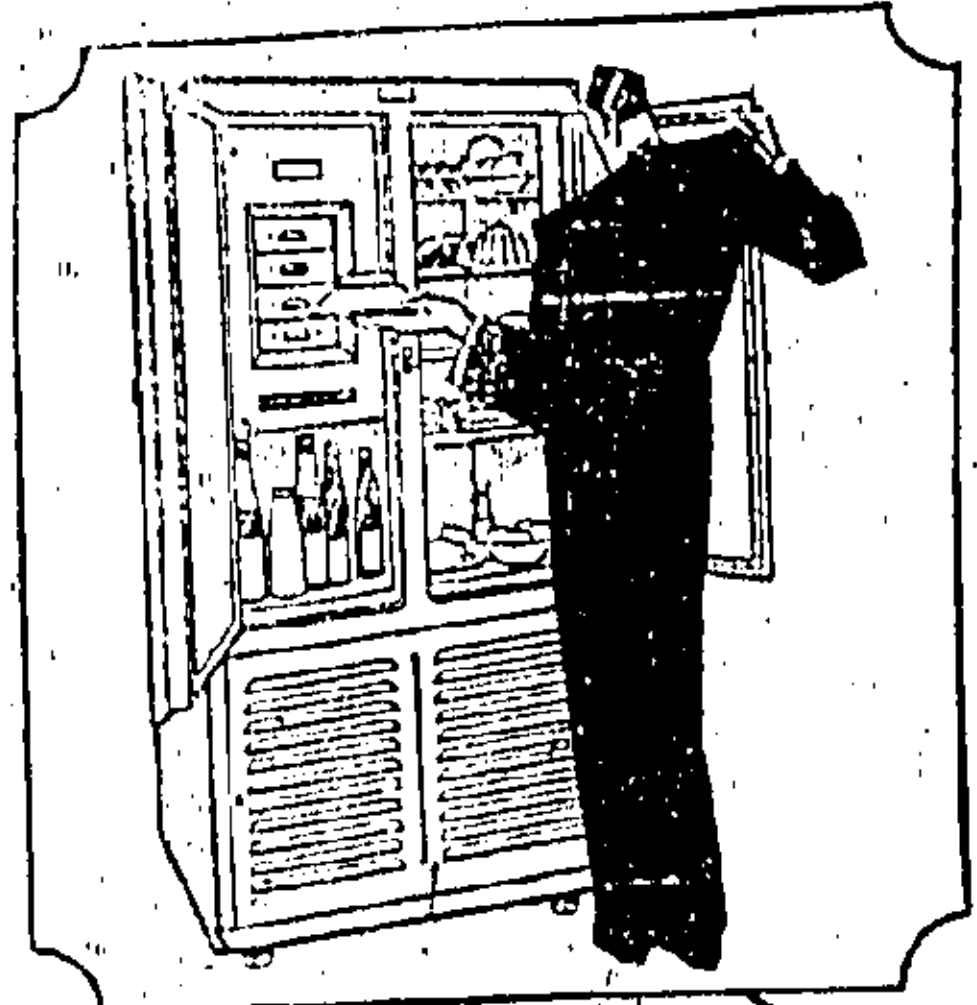
General Chu Pei-teh has arrived at Kiukiang and is helping General Chang Fa-kuei to attack Nanchang.

Hankow Reinforcements.

The Hankow armies are rushing large reinforcements to the Nanchang front. General Tang Sang-chi is sending the division under

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AMERICAN BOMB OUTRAGES.

EFFECT OF THE SACCO-VANZETTI DECISION.

Former developments in the sensational Sacco-Vanzetti affair are overshadowed by the numerous outrages which have followed the recent decision that the two men shall die. It may be recalled that Sacco and Vanzetti, two Italians, were charged with murder and robbery, following the theft of a payroll at South Braintree, Mass., in 1920. The two men are prominent radical leaders, and the case assumed an international aspect when the former American Embassy in Petrograd was assaulted by Russians. This precipitated a string of similar events around the world.

Following the decision arrived at last week that the two men must die, there has been a series of outrages in America, considerable damage being caused by bomb throwers. The effect of the decision has also been felt in many other parts of the world, and elaborate precautions are being taken in various cities to prevent any demonstration of feeling. Details of the bomb outrages in America are reported below.

The following summary of the incidents in various parts of the world was cabled by *Reuter* from London before news of the bomb outrages in America had been received.

London, Aug. 6. The agitation over the Sacco and Vanzetti affair continues all over the world. The Buenos Aires Chamber of Deputies has decided to ask Congress to intercede in favour of the condemned men. In Paris the International Miners' Committee has adopted a resolution urging the Supreme Court of the United States not to permit the execution of the two unhappy men, who have been "proclaimed innocent by the whole world" whilst the Congress of the International Federation of Trade Unions has decided to send a delegation to the American Embassy to protest against the sentence.

Embassy Guarded. As the result of official communications from the United States a number of detectives are guarding the American Embassy in Grosvenor Gardens, London, also the American Consulate offices.

In Geneva special police precautions are being taken to protect the American delegates, the American Consulate, and the hotel at which the delegates are staying.

Owing to the Socialist and Communist excitement the Boston (U.S.A.) officials are guarding the prison in which are the condemned men with machine-guns.—*Reuter*.

HAVOC IN NEW YORK.

Several Bomb Outrages But Few Casualties.

New York, Aug. 6. Four explosions occurred in the subway before midnight, platforms being shattered and windows in the vicinity smashed. One of the explosions in Broadway occurred at Twenty-eighth street, and the others at Fourth avenue, Twenty-third street, Twenty-eighth street, and Thirty-third street respectively. Traffic in the subways was interrupted, and dislocation was also caused in the street car service.

The explosions set off a number of burglar alarms thus summoning squads of police and detectives. At least twenty persons were injured in the explosions, there being two serious cases.

The low casualty list is due to the fact that the explosions occurred just prior to the home-ward rush of the theatre crowds. The police believe that the bombs

CITY COLLAPSE.

LONDONERS MIDNIGHT SHOCK.

London, Aug. 7.

The usual evening stillness of the city was startlingly disturbed at midnight by the collapse of a large part of the Commercial Union Assurance building, situated at Cornhill, in the heart of the business quarter. A subsidence is believed to have resulted in the movement of the foundations due to the rebuilding of Lloyds Bank which adjoins. There were no casualties.

Cracks in the Commercial building appeared, following by loud rumbling noises, and the tinklings of glass fragments as the premises began to sink. Previously warned, the police promptly closed Cornhill to traffic and roped off a wide area. The final crash shook the whole neighbourhood and was heard a mile away.—*Reuter*.

were discharged prematurely, as, if they had been timed a few minutes later, there would have been several trains in the stations and the explosions would have been attended with frightful results.

Damage in Broadway.

The most severe damage in Broadway was between Twenty-eighth street and Thirtieth street, where an hotel and store windows were smashed and goods thrown on the pavements.

Five tons of debris had to be removed from the subway track before it was possible to resume traffic. One bomb exploded in a lavatory and demolished a fifteen inch thick concrete wall.

Trains were stopped by safety devices. It is believed that a bomb was placed in a telephone booth and equipped with a time fuse. It exploded prematurely and failed to wreck two approaching trains.

The police were apparently not entirely taken by surprise as they quickly formed cordons and searched suspected persons. They formed cordons to control the panic-stricken crowds of weeping women and screaming children.

One explosion occurred immediately beneath the corner of the Corn Exchange Bank.

Police Force Mobilized.

On account of his suspicious behaviour when entering St. Patrick's Cathedral, a man who later admitted that he was an anarchist was arrested and taken into custody.

In consequence of the explosions, the entire New York police force, numbering 14,000, was suddenly mobilized. Large forces are guarding the public buildings, train stations, museums and the Stock Exchange. A double patrol has been placed on the streets in Boston, where heavy reinforcements are guarding the homes of officials and State buildings.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Police Leave Stopped.

New York, Aug. 7.

All police leave has been cancelled. People carrying suspicious parcels are liable to be stopped for examination. Measures guarding all buildings have been extended to all large eastern cities.—*Reuter's American Service*.

OUTRAGE ON A CHURCH.

Bomb Throwing Sequel to a Recent Sermon.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6. A terrific explosion occurred in the basement of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Girard Avenue, the most exclusive district of Philadelphia.

A police report states that a bomb was thrown through a window.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN.

CASUALTIES AND DAMAGE NOT SERIOUS.

Tokyo, Aug. 6.

Related despatches report that an earthquake occurred early this morning in North-Eastern Japan, being the severest for thirty years. Railway and telegraphic communications are interrupted.

A number of houses collapsed at Fukushima and Sendai.

Some injuries are reported, but it is not believed that the casualties and damages are serious.

The shock was felt in Tokyo and Yokohama.—*Reuter*.

America Affected.

Washington, Aug. 6.

Severe earthquake shocks, estimated to be 6,300 miles from Washington, were reported from the Georgetown Observatory.—*Reuter's American Service*.

The explosions here and in New York are attributed to Sacco-Vanzetti sympathisers.

The explosion demolished the windows of the church. A heavy door was torn off. The whole structure was weakened and probably will have to be entirely demolished.

The police discovered an unexploded canister of nitroglycerine in the basement.

The Church outrage was a sequel to a sermon preached on July 31, when the preacher spoke on the "Sacco-Vanzetti case, condemning 'red' radicalism."—*Reuter's American Service*.

BOMBS IN BALTIMORE.

Explosion at Resident of Mayor.

Baltimore, Aug. 6.

A bomb exploded at the residence of Mr. William B. R. Denning, the Mayor. There were no casualties.

The Mayor himself was away at the time of the explosion but his wife, son, daughter and other relatives were at home when the bomb demolished the verandah.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Motion for New Trial.

Boston, Aug. 7.

One counsel for the defence in the Sacco-Vanzetti case has filed a motion for a new trial on the evidence given. Another has filed a motion for a stay of execution. The third action on behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti is a habeas corpus petition which will be heard before the Massachusetts Supreme Court on the 8th. The petition states that new evidence has been found.

New Evidence Inadequate.

The advisory committee headed by President Lowell of Harvard which Governor Fuller established to make an eleventh hour investigation simultaneously with his own independent enquiry, found that the judge who tried the case was "indiscreet in conversations with outsiders during the trial" but "scrupulously fair" in the conduct of the case. They are of the opinion that the evidence in support of a new trial is inadequate to impress a jury. The Committee conclude that both Sacco and Vanzetti are guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Boston, Aug. 6.

A taxi driver has handed to the police a number of parcels of dynamite which were left in his vehicle by a mysterious passenger.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Strike and More Bombs.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 6.

A general strike called in sympathy with Sacco and Vanzetti has been marked with violence, two bomb outrages occurring in the interior.

One bomb exploded in front of the Ford Motor Company agency

PROPHET INSULTED.

LAW VINDICATED IN INDIAN TEST CASE.

Lahore, August 6.

In the High Court Messrs. Justices Broadway and Skemp sentenced Dobisharra Sharma, the writer of an article in the Amritsar newspaper "Risalatvartman" for insulting the prophet Mahomet to a year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of 500 rupees or, in default, six months' further imprisonment. Gianchand, the Editor, printer and publisher of "Risalatvartman" to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of 250 rupees or, in default, three months' further imprisonment.

The result of the trial was awaited with the greatest interest all over India as the acquittal of the accused in the case of a Ranganasul pamphlet attacking the prophet made the law look defective.

The Government of the Punjab fought a similar Risalatvartman case as a test.

The present judgment is expected to pacify Moslem feeling all over India where tribal feeling was recently menacing the Hindus.—*Reuter*.

at Pergamino and the other on the railway. No casualties have been reported. A crowd paraded the streets and impelled business houses to close, stoning any shop proprietors who showed reluctance.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 7.

The General strike has been extended to many of the principal provinces. The Labour Federation of Paraguay have resolved to call a strike indefinitely from the 8th.—*Reuter's American Service*.

PRECAUTIONS IN PARIS.

A Close Guard Kept on All American Premises.

Paris, Aug. 6.

The Government has decided to prohibit the holding of Sacco-Vanzetti protest meetings in public thoroughfares.

The American Embassy is being closely guarded and only authorized persons are being allowed to pass through the cordon of police. Other American institutions are also being closely watched by the police.—*Reuter*.

In Mexico.

Mexico City, Aug. 6.

The Government has instructed the officials to cancel all permits for civilians to carry revolvers except in cases of absolute necessity.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Precautions in Berlin.

Berlin, Aug. 6.

As a result of the Communist paper *Rote Fahne* publishing the addresses of those in the American Embassy and of prominent Consular residents in Germany, the police have taken precautions to protect Americans against possible attacks by Communists.—*Reuter*.

Take no Changes.

Chicago, Aug. 7.

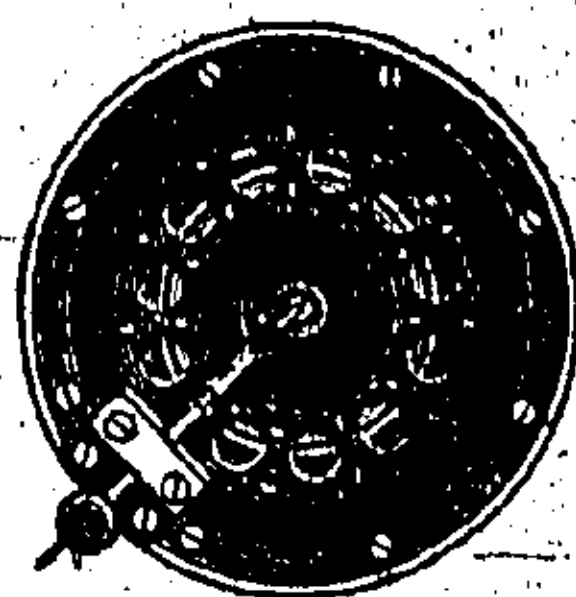
"Shoot first and ask questions afterwards" is the Jeddburgh justice style of order issued to a squad of Federal agents detailed on continuous duty if they suspect an attempt is about to be made to carry out the threat to bomb the Federal Building. The threat is supposed to emanate from Sacco-Vanzetti sympathisers. The building was previously bombed in 1917 when eight persons were killed.—*Reuter's American Service*.

South-Africa Also.

Johannesburgh, Aug. 7.

The United States Consul has agreed to the request of a deputation of the South African Trades Union Congress that he use his influence with the President to secure a retrial. In the meanwhile a protest and demonstrations before the Consulate will be arranged.

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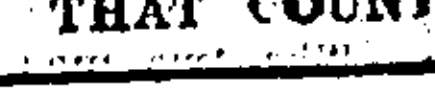
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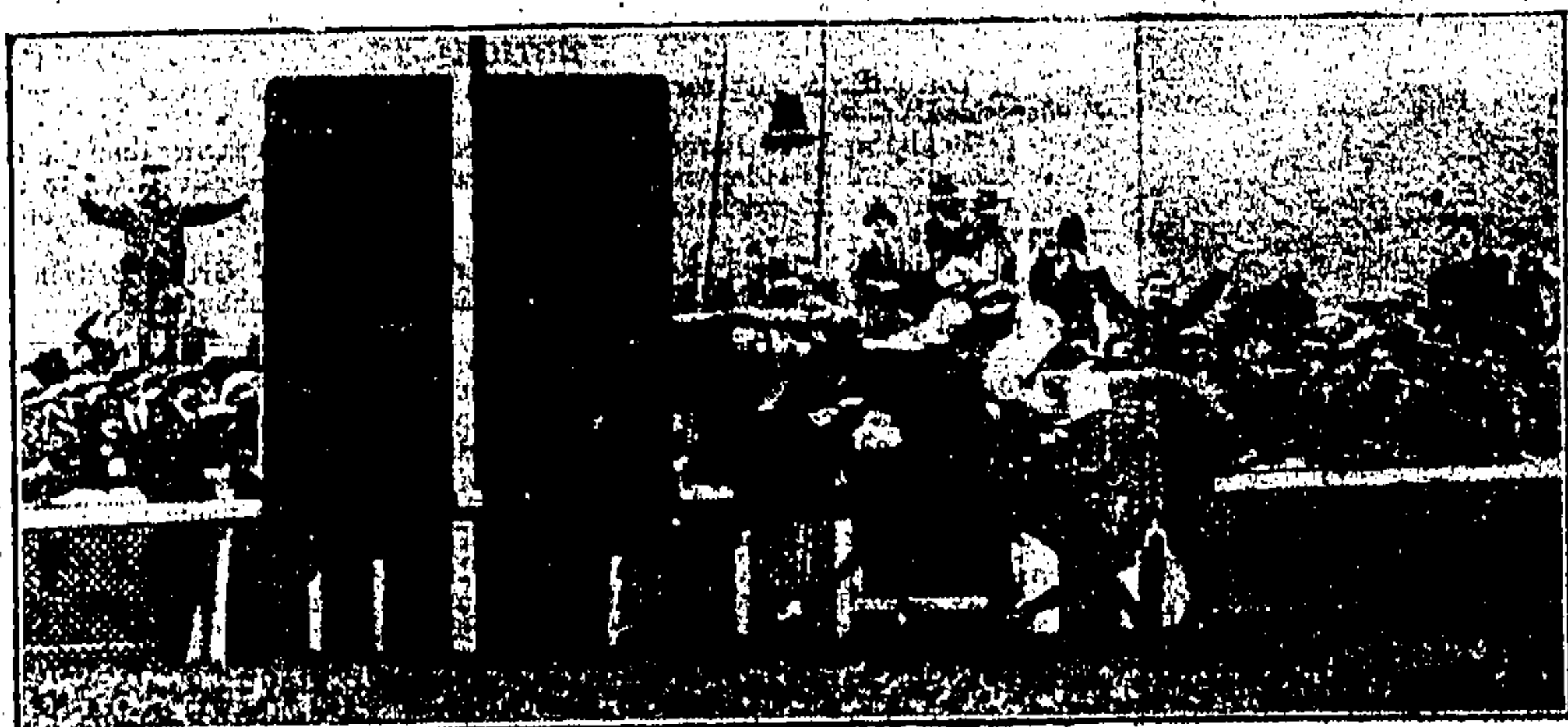


SALESMAN SAM



Sam's Upset

By Small



THE GRAND PRIX.—The finish of the Grand Prix at Longchamp. The winner was Fiterari, owned by M. Moulines, who beat the favourite, Mon Talisman, by half a length. (Times copyright).



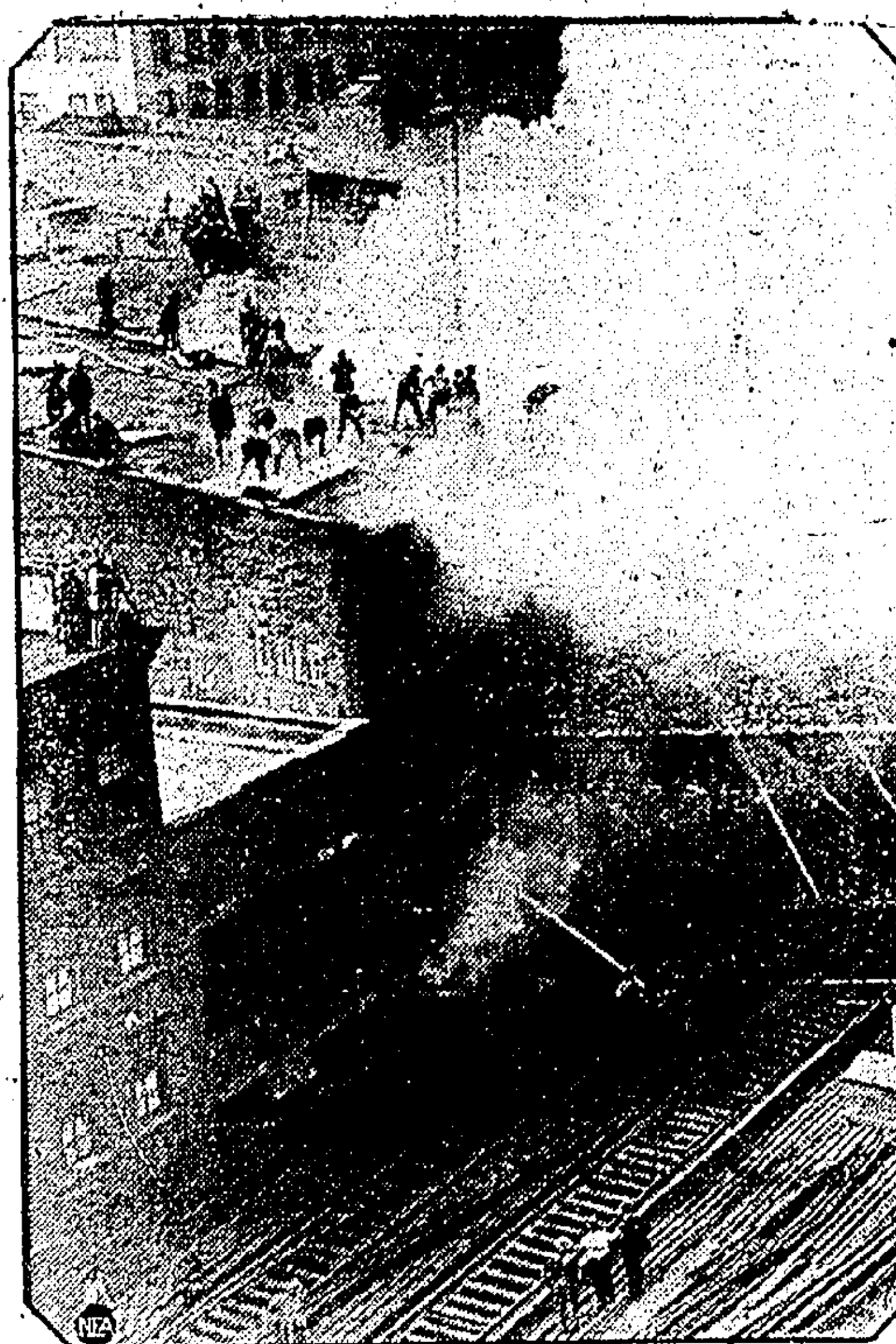
UNIQUE MEETING.—The first man to fly an aeroplane successfully, Orville Wright (left) and the first man to fly from New York to Paris, Colonel Charles Lindbergh, met when Lindbergh arrived in Dayton on his way to Washington.



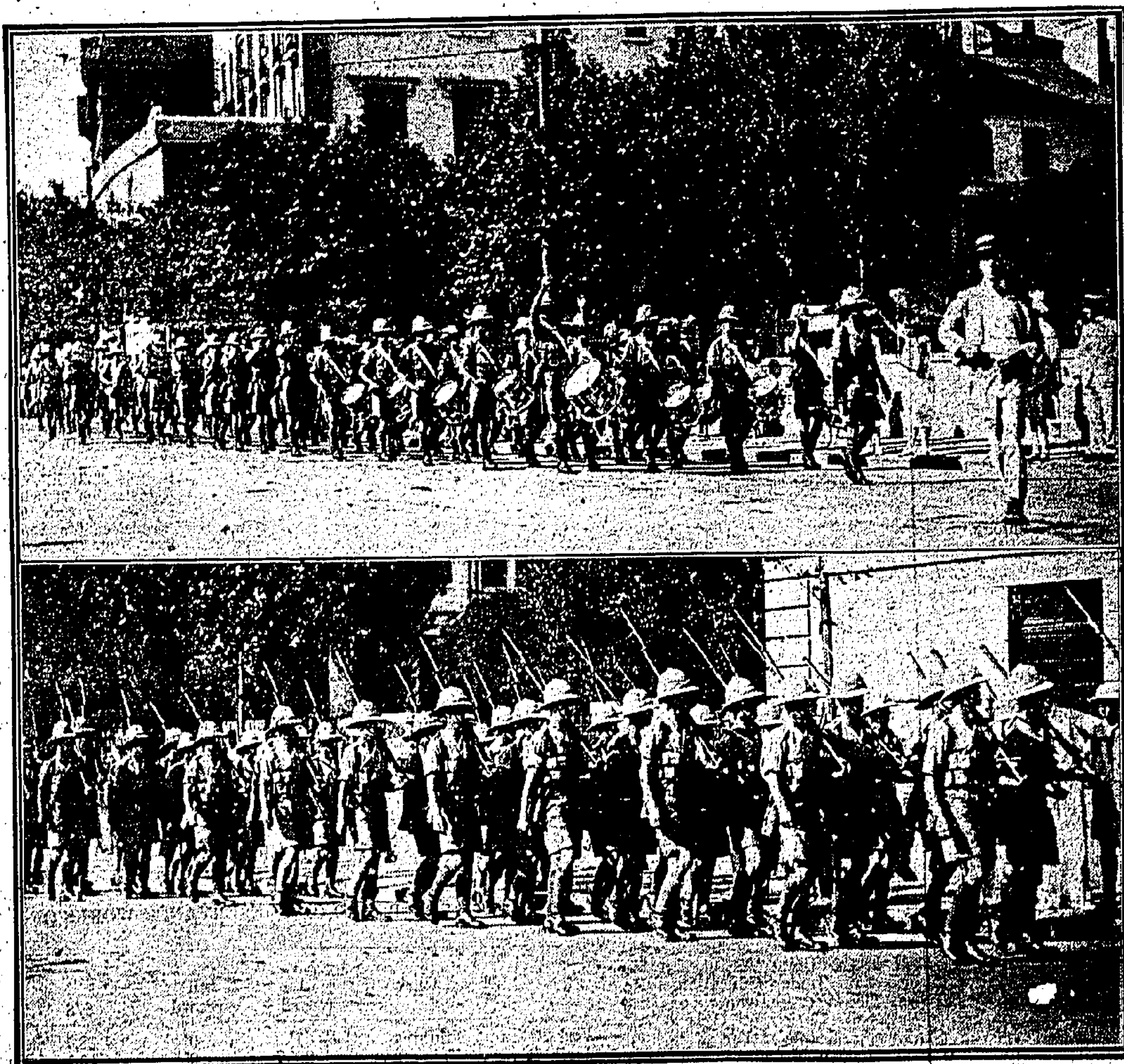
CHAMPION INDIAN MARATHON RUNNER.—This shows Mad Bull, winner of the 472-mile race from San Francisco to Grants Pass, Oregon. Here he is at the finish, delivering to Mayor George J. Fox, of Grants Pass, a letter from Major James Rolph, Jr., from the shoulders of members of Oregon Cavemen, sponsors of Mad Bull in the race. His victory netted him \$31,000 first prize. He started on June 14 and finished on June 23.



JAZZ COUNTESS.—A characteristic photo of Josephine Baker, dark-skinned cabaret entertainer from the negro quarter of New York. In Paris, her singing and dancing have brought her great popularity, and an Italian husband who claims to be Count Pepito Abatino dei Veneti.



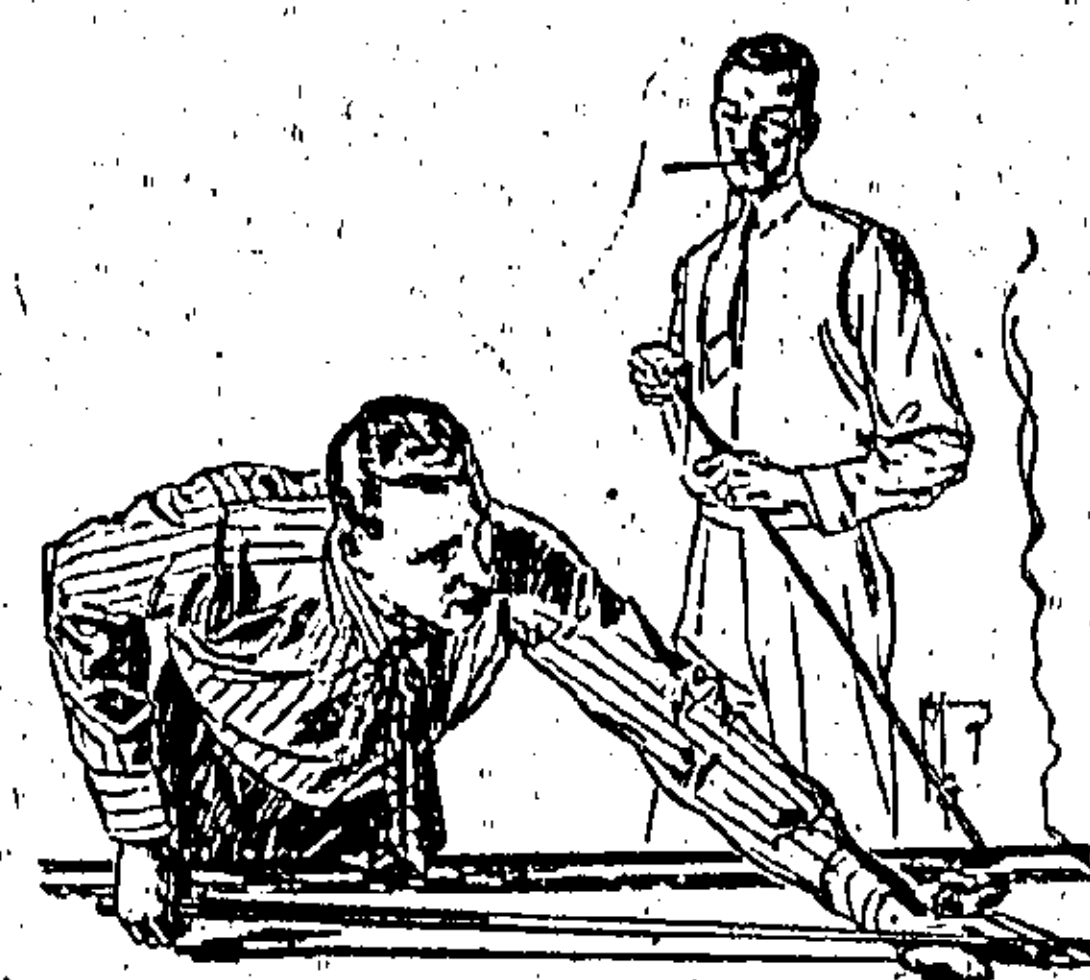
AN AROMATIC FIRE.—Downtown New York was treated to a large dose of aromatic smoke when fire destroyed a warehouse in which spices and alleged illegal "booze" were stored. This shows firemen battling with the blaze from an elevated railroad and from roofs of nearby structures.



SHANGHAI FAREWELL.—Many lined Shanghai's main thoroughfares to watch the Durhams and the Gloucesters embark for their return to India. Photos show the Gloucesters passing the grounds of the British Consulate.



PLEASED!—The wife and two children of Bert Acosta, veteran air pilot and joint holder of the world's endurance flight record, who crossed the Atlantic with Commander Richard E. Byrd.



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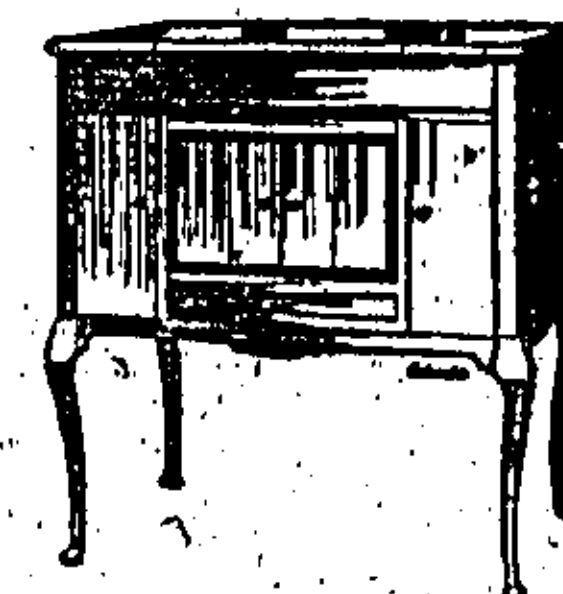
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Apply Sang Kee, same building.

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obtained upon application at the
Registered Office of the Company,
Canal Road East, Bowrington,
Hongkong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the REGISTER OF MEM-
BERS of the Company will be
closed from TUESDAY, 9th
August to MONDAY, 22nd August,
1927, both days inclusive.

By Order
of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1927.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS,
LIMITED.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO',
ANTWERP, LONDON, STRAITS
and PHILIPPINES.

The Steamship,
"BENLAWERS."

Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the Godowns
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of
The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or
from the wharves delivery may be
obtained.

No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godowns, and
all Goods remaining undelivered after
the 13th instant will be subject to
rent.

All claims against the steamer
must be presented to the Under-
signed on or before the 27th instant.
All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
13th instant at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effect-
ed.
Bills of Lading will be counter-
signed by,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hongkong August 7, 1927.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Steamship,
"CHIFUKU MARU."

having arrived from the above ports,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-
formed that their Goods are being
landed and placed at their risk in the
Godowns for examination by the
Consignee's and the Co's representa-
tives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at
2.30 p.m. within the free storage
period.

All claims must be presented within
ten days of the steamer's arrival here,
after which date they cannot be re-
cognized.
No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns.
No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, August 6, 1927.

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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 9th to 15th August, 1927

High Water.		Low Water.	
Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
Tues. 9	5.30	11.30	1.90
Wed. 10	5.20	11.40	1.80
Thurs. 11	5.10	11.50	1.70
Friday 12	5.00	12.00	1.60
Satur. 13	4.50	12.10	1.50
Sun. 14	4.40	12.20	1.40
Mon. 15	4.30	12.30	1.30

A band of 13 fanatics has ap-
peared in Pampanga, according to
a constabulary report. The fanatics
profess to be the "real
apostles" of Christ. Garbed like
the original apostles, they enter
every church and chapel in the
towns visited by them, irrespec-
tive of denominations.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
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on WEDNESDAY,
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at their Sales Room, Duddell
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3 Dozen Orbit Electric Fans.
1 Parcel Embroideries.
7 Dozen Gold and Silver
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8 Bags Broken Glass.
1 Case "Carnation" Brand
Milk.

2 Kegs Wire Nails.

12 Tins Mexican Graphite Pipe
Cement.

124 Tins Lubricating Graphite.

1 Case Embroidered Gauze.

16 Dozen Balls.

21 Boxes Net Dresses.

19 Boxes Muslin Dresses.

31 Boxes Net Insertions.

7 Boxes Muslin Insertions.

also
A Quantity of Miscellaneous
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5 Cases Iron Woodscrews.

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are hereby notified that the cargo will
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signee's risk and subject to terms and
conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf.
The Cargo will be ready for delivery
from Godown on and after 8th
August.

Optional cargo will not be landed
here, unless notice has been given
prior to steamer's arrival, but car-
ried on from port to port to the final
port of call to which the option
extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on any
Tuesdays and Fridays between the
hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within
the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the steamer's
Godown, and all Goods remain-
ing undelivered after the 13th
August, will be subject to rent.
All Claims must be presented to the
undersigned on or before the 29th
August, or they will be recognised.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents.
Hongkong, August 8, 1927.

The Commissioner of Metropoli-
tan Police has again reminded his
subordinates that it is merit alone
which secures promotion. An
order issued by the Commissioner
reads: Attempts, either directly
or indirectly, to affect cases of
promotion under consideration by
outside influence are strictly for-
bidden. It is to be understood
that promotion in future is entirely
reserved for those officers who
by good conduct, discretion, zeal,
and capacity have proved their fit-
ness for the responsibilities of
higher rank.



IT'S QUALITY
THAT COUNTS

TO PLAY TO-NIGHT.



M. Leo Podolsky, who is to give a pianoforte recital at the
Queen's Theatre to-night, assisted by that famous dancer Vera
Mirova.

PRESIDENT MADISON ACQUITTED.

A PIER RAMMING INCIDENT.

No negligence was committed by
Captain Thomas P. Quinn and
Chief Mate E. J. Moran, both of
the liner President Madison when
that vessel rammed into the side
of Pier 7, during its call at Manila
on March 26, this year. This was
the finding of the surveyor of the
port, Captain Manuel del Villar,
who investigated the accident, and
who, as a result, has freed the
responsibility of having to put up
money for the repair of the
damage.

The damage was originally
estimated by the bureau of cus-
toms to cost only Pesos 1,600, but
on examination by officials of the
bureau of public works, it was
found that the damage would en-
tail an expenditure of Pesos 6,000
for repairs. The government, by
virtue of the customs decision,
will meet the entire cost of fixing
the damage.

The collision, according to the
findings, was the result of strong
winds, and for this reason, no ac-
tion against the captain and
officers of the President Madison
was recommended in the report.

A complaint has been lodged
with the Admiral Oriental Line,
agents for the freighter Dryden,
belonging to the United States
Shipping Board, by the bureau of
customs on instance of the mili-
tary authorities of Corregidor,
against the captain and officers of
that vessel for alleged violation
of Admiralty laws by passing
within a restricted area of the
island. As the Dryden has just left
Manila, the company has asked for
postponement of any investigation
until the arrival of the vessel in
port, three months hence.

An ex-soldier's bravery was com-
mended by Mr. Ingleby Oddie at an
inquest at Lambeth, S.E., on July 7,
on William Edward Goldsby, aged
44, of Durand-gardens, Clapham
road, S.W., formerly an accountant
with the Standard Oil Co., at
Canton, China. When the war broke
out Goldsby returned and volun-
teered. In France he was gassed, and
after being reported missing, was
found to be a prisoner in Germany.
He received a bayonet wound at the
time of his capture. He was re-
patriated, and for seven years was
employed at the Ministry of Labour.

When it was suggested that his pen-
sion was to be reduced he was, ac-
cording to his widow, too proud to
accept anything. On July 2, after
breakfast, he complained of head-
ache, and fell into a profound sleep
from which he never woke. A
verdict of Death from Natural
Causes was recorded.

Listeners-in have had their first
talk on China since the present
trouble began, and very in-
teresting it was. Between 3.45
and 4 p.m. on July 7 Lady Hosie
spoke on a subject she knows well,
namely, "Chinese Life in Shang-
hai." She said nothing of a polit-
ical or controversial nature, but
her brief talk was none the less
instructive on that account, and
would be especially appreciated by
those who know the Manchester of
the East and the workaday condi-
tions of native life there.

DAY BY DAY.

An explosion resulting from the
inexpert handling of a stick of
dynamite on a fishing boat at Kan
Yu Chow, yesterday, caused the re-
moval of one of the boatmen to the
Kowloon Hospital with a lacerated
right hand.

To-day's Observatory report
states that the typhoon is about
100 miles to the N. of Ishigaki, and
is threatening the coast between
Shanghai and Foochow. The local
forecast is:—West winds, moder-
ate; fair at first, rain later.

June 29 was call night of the
Trinity Term at the four Inns of
Court, when nearly 100 students
were called to the Bar. Among
the new barristers were Miss S. K.
Teo (Inner Temple), who is be-
lieve, the second Chinese lady bar-
rister, and Mr. Koon Teek Lim
(Middle Temple).

The engagement is announced be-
tween Eric R. Summer, only son
of Mr. and Mrs. Philip V. Summer,
of Hillcrest, Oakhill-avenue, Hamp-
stead, and Eileen Winifred, only
daughter of the late Mr. I. R.
Michael, of Shanghai, and of Mrs.
E. Michael, of 47b, Courtfield-gar-
dens, Kensington.

The following ships were expect-
ed to be wireless communication
with Hongkong to-day—Empress of
Russia, Changte, Tjisondari, Tji-
saroca, Tennessee, Talamba, Yuen-
sang, Seistan, Hermelin, Philoc-
tetes, Japan Arrow, Kashgur, Bin-
tang, West Orava, Zoama, Presi-
dent Pierce, Katori Maru, Times
Maru, and Kotsu Maru.

Despite his age—he was born at
Hongkong in 1849, just eight years
after the British flag was hoisted
there—Sir Walter Hillier continues
to take a keen interest in Chinese
affairs, and delights in a chat with
old China friends. Sir Walter,
after holding various appointments,
was adviser to the military authori-
ties in China in the Boxer cam-
paign, and afterwards became ad-
viser to the Chinese Government.
Student of Chinese know him as
the author of "The Chinese
Language and How to Learn It"
and of the "English-Chinese Dic-
tionary."

The British section of the Board
of Governors of Shantung Christian
University at Tsinan-fu, China,
have just been tendered, with great
regret, the resignation of Mr.
Harold Balme, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
D.P.H., who has been President of
the University since 1921. Dr.
Balme is now in England and his
resignation is due entirely to pri-
vate family reasons. He went out
to China as a medical missionary
in 1905, and became Professor of
Surgery at Shantung University in
1912. He was also Chairman of
the Council on Medical Education
of the China Medical Missionary
Association, and was first Presi-
dent of the China Association for
Christian Higher Education. He
was also Vice-Chairman of the
National Christian Council of
China, and the author of "China
and Modern Medicine," and other
books.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

NOTICE.

The parcels post service to Russia in Asia via Japan is temporarily
suspended.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time
given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close
at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the
previous day.

Durable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are
liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded
by parcel post only.

Letters and postcards only for the United Kingdom and Europe will
be forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

Parcels post service between Hongkong and Ports of the Yangtze
West of Hankow is temporarily suspended.

Parcels for places in Szechwan will now be accepted for transmis-
sion at senders' risk. It is to be noted that parcels are liable to delay, and
that the service may be suspended again at any time.

RADIO NOTICES.

It is notified for information that a new shortwave commercial wire-
less service was opened on July 23rd between Hongkong and the
Philippines for the exchange of ordinary, deferred and press telegrams.

Rates to Manila 30 cents per word ordinary, 15 cents per word de-
ferred and press.

To Luzon Islands (Except Manila) and Corregidor Island 45 cents per
word ordinary.

All other islands 75 cents per word ordinary.

Radio Telegraph Services are now in operation between Hongkong
and the following places.—French Indo-China, province of Yunnan, Can-
ton, Swatow, Kowloon, Macau, Kwongchow, Fort Bayard, Wuchow,
and Hoihow. Rates and further particulars on application to the Radio
Counter, 1st Floor, G. P. O. Building.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shang- hai	Empress of Russia	August 9.
Australia and Manila	Chungte	August 9.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai	Taiyo Maru	August 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Kitano Maru	August 12.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai	Tonyo Maru	August 14.
Japan	Ginyo Maru	August 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Amazona	August 16.
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru	August 18.
Shanghai	Rawalpindi	August 19.
Manila	Empress of Russia	August 22.
Straits	Atsuta Maru	August 22.
Japan	Mishima Maru	August 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	August 26.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kwong Foon	Mon., Aug. 8, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson Mon.	Aug. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kutsang	Mon., Aug. 8, 5 p.m.
Japan	Tanda	Mon., Aug. 8, 5 p.m.
Straits, Mauritius and South Africa	Tinhov	Tues., Aug. 9, 12.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Tues., Aug. 9, Letters 1 noon

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe
via Marseilles

Machoon Tues., August 9,
K. P. O.
Registration 1 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m.
G. P. O.
Registration 1.45 p.m.
Letters 2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 10th September.)
Empress of Russia
Tues., Aug. 9, 3.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C.
and S. America and Europe via
Victoria, B.C. and Europe via
Siberia

Pres. Pierce Tues., Aug. 9,
Parcels 3 p.m.
Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters 4.15 p.m.
(Due Victoria, B.C. 29th August.)

Swatow Hopsang Wed., Aug. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Deli Maru Thurs., Aug. 11, 8.30 a.m.

*Swatow, Amoy and Formosa
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,
Canada, C. and S. America and
Europe via San Francisco and
Europe via Siberia

Taiyo Maru Fri., Aug. 12,
Registration 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco 5th Sept.)

*Straits and Calcutta Haiyang Thurs., Aug. 11, Noon.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E.
and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe
via Marseilles

Kitano Maru Sat., Aug. 13,
K. P. O.
Registration 8 a.m.
Letters 9 a.m.
G.P.O.
Registration 8.45 a.m.
Letters 9.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 12th September.)

Swatow Kwai Sang Sun., Aug. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand
via Thursday Island

Chungte Tues., Aug. 16,
Registration 9.15 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island 27th Sept.)

Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E.
and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and
Europe via Marseilles

Amazona Tues., Aug. 16,
K.P.O.
Registration 9 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.
G.P.O.
Registration 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 17th September.)

Japan Tango Maru Fri., Aug. 19, 9.30 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and
Europe via Marseilles

Rawalpindi Sat., Aug. 20,
G.P.O.
Parcels 19th 5 p.m.
Registration 20, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 20th 10.30 a.m.
K.P.O.
Parcels 19th 4.30 p.m.
Registration 20th 9 a.m.
Letters 20th 10 a.m.
(Due San Francisco 5th Sept.)

Japan Ginyo Maru Sat., Aug. 20, 10.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,
Canada, C. and S. America and
Europe via San Francisco and
Europe via Siberia

Tenyo Maru Mon., Aug. 22,
Registration 9.45 a.m.
Letters

GIRL FRIENDS FOUND DEAD.

MISSING FROM THEIR HOMES FOR A WEEK.

LOST LETTERS MYSTERY.

London, July 6.
The recovery of the bodies of two girls from the Serpentine, Hyde Park, on Saturday solved in part the mystery of a week's disappearance.

The two girls were Lillian Richardson, age 18, Shepherd's-place, Kennington, and Elizabeth Kathleen Burnett, age 18, Jonathan-street, Kennington.
Both had been missing from their homes since Sunday, June 26. Neither of the mothers could suggest to a Daily Chronicle representative any motive why their daughters should take their lives.

Thoroughly Good.

Mrs. Burnett, whose husband was found dead tragically two years ago, believes that the girls were either overcome by kindness and fell into the water, or gave way to a sudden impulse to end their lives. Mr. Richardson, however, told a pressman that he thought that when his daughter left home on the Sunday she did not intend to return.

"She was a thoroughly good girl," said Mrs. Richardson. "She was a-cashier in Pink's jam factory, and very happy in her work."

"Before she left on the Sunday she was playing the piano and singing."

Miss Richardson, the Daily Chronicle representative was told, was acquainted with a young Guardsman, who on the Sunday on which she disappeared was stationed at Pimlico.

Missing Handbag.

She had arranged to go to Pimlico to meet him, but she did not go. Later in the week the Guardsman saw the father and told him he had waited all day for her.

"Lillian had a great many letters, which she took away with her in her bag," Mr. Richardson said. "If her bag is found they may throw some light on the mystery."

Miss Burnett is believed to have been acquainted with a friend of the young soldier. She had been out of work for three weeks, and had told her mother that she was anxious to find another job.

"As far as I know," said Mr. Burnett, "she had no sweetheart. She said to me some months ago: 'Mother what would you say if I were to bring a young man home?' But she said then that she had no sweetheart."

The two girls did not take any clothes with them, nor did they leave any message behind. They were both good-looking, with pleasing manners.

"NO SALARY, NO INTERVIEW."

AN UNPAID MINISTER'S PRINCIPLE.

Prague.—A good story going the rounds in Prague in these days concerns M. Peric, who has recently been chosen Minister of Education in Jugo-Slavian's latest Government. M. Peric was for some time Minister without portfolio, and when at the beginning of his office he went to receive his salary, he was told that on the grounds of national economy only those Ministers in charge of Departments would receive salary, the use of an automobile or permission to obtain free supplies of petrol. The unlucky Minister could not believe this, and at the end of the day he called an official car as he had done on other days. But there was no response to his call, and so he proceeded to walk home.

As soon as he left the Ministry he was besieged by journalists desiring information. They were surprised to find that M. Peric,

MILLION SAVED FOR WEST HAM.

POOR RATE REDUCED AND MORE "CUTS" COMING.

Having reduced expenditure in the union by nearly £1,000,000 since taking over from the old insolvent board of guardians in July last, the guardians appointed by the State to administer West Ham, foreshadow still further "cuts" in their report—their second since their appointment—issued on Saturday.

"Although," they point out, "the number of persons receiving relief has dropped from 69,000 to 35,000, the number of cases from 28,000 to 14,000, and the cost from an average of £28,000 per week to £9,000 per week, out relief is not, in the opinion of the board, yet reduced to its lowest possible level."

The problem facing them in West Ham is to get the unemployed to work. The guardians are convinced that if men and women are to be encouraged to seek work there must be a real financial inducement to do so. "The amount, therefore," it is emphasised, "to be granted in out-relief should be substantially less than the average wages paid in the district for general labourers."

Fewer Idle.

"The policy of the board has been steadily directed to this end, and as a result, with improved trade conditions, the total number of unemployed on relief at the date of this report (May 31 last) was 6,097, comprising 5,245 men and 852 women."

"On July 31, 1926—that is one week after the guardians took office, the number was 13,001, comprising 10,888 men and 2,113 women."

Provision has been made in the estimate for the half-year ending September 1927 for another reduction of 2d. in the local rates, making a reduction in all of 4d. in the £. A budget of £1,380,000 is expected to suffice for the administrative needs of the union, as compared with the last full year's expenditure of the old board, that of £2,445,000.

ICE CREAM MEN PRAY

FIRST SERVICE OF ITS KIND IN LONDON.

Invocations for fine, warm weather were to be offered up by hundreds of Italian ice cream sellers last month at a special High Mass in the Italian Church, Clerkenwell.

"Our trade has need of many prayers," said Mr. A. Pompa, of the Ice Cream Federation, to a press representative. "Probably the last two months were the worst in the history of the industry. Our people—about 900 Italians are concerned—are faced with a rather desperate situation."

"To-morrow's special service will be the first of its kind ever held in London. Such services, however, are common enough in Italy, and pilgrimages are organised to sacred grottoes. There has been a great increase in competition. The Italian waits for business at the street corner; his English competitor cycles up one street and down another and snatches a lot of trade."

who is one of the most popular of Jugo Slav Ministers, was quite dumb and almost ignored them altogether. But the reason for his silence was soon discovered when, in reply to a parting question shouted him by one of the journalists as to the state of Jugo-Slav-Albanian relations, he humorously replied, "No salary, no motor-car, no benzine; therefore, no interview."

A GREAT RECITAL.

MOISEWITSCH AT THEATRE ROYAL.

A large audience paid tribute at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night to the first recital by Benno Moiseiwitsch. His eminence as a pianist of world-wide fame attracted local lovers of music, and the hearty reception accorded him demonstrated the great enjoyment derived from such superb execution.

Moiseiwitsch possesses a wonderful technique, and an authority in interpretation which ranks him very high as a musician. His conception of the Beethoven Sonata Appassionata was one of rare dignity and power, but it was indeed pitiful that the atmosphere was marred by the continual rumbling of tram cars and other jarring interruptions from outside. The artist himself appeared to be oblivious of the din, and played with the inspiration of the genius he is.

Bach's Prelude in C Major, with its simple theme, was invested with a beautiful meaning, and as the first item on the programme, gave the audience the assurance that an unusually fine musical treat was in store. As the recital progressed, enthusiasm rose to a high pitch, vociferous applause greeting the conclusion of each number.

A Scriabin Nocturne... a study for the left hand, was executed with surprising ease, a volume of wide compass, being sustained throughout, the physical feat imposed in no way interfering with the beauty of the work.

The Chopin group demonstrated the lyric power of the pianist and the composer, particularly the Nocturne F sharp Major and the Ballade A flat Major.

The concluding work, Tannhauser Overture (Wagner-Liszt) showed a standard of brilliance which has probably never been attained in Hongkong before, and although the pianistic fireworks savour somewhat of sheer physical ability, the rendition was an amazing piece of virtuosity and interpretation.

It was a fine evening of classical music played in a masterly manner, and Benno Moiseiwitsch, if he needs any recommendation to those who love music in Hongkong, may be recommended as the finest pianist we have heard since Godowsky. This evening's recital should draw a crowded house to enjoy a night with Chopin as interpreted by such a master.

ASSAULT ON A CONSTABLE.

FRACAS IN PUBLIC GARDENS.

A fine of \$25 was imposed by Major C. Willson on a Chinese who was found guilty of assaulting a Chinese constable on July 15, in the Botanical Gardens.

At a previous hearing, the story of the prosecution was given, and it was to the effect that the defendant had been driven out of the garden as a bad character on July 14. He is alleged to have returned the next day with some of his friends, and threatened the guard who had caused him to be ordered off. A quarrel ensued, and it is said that the defendant struck a constable who came on the scene.

This morning the defendant's solicitor, Mr. W. D. Owen, put one of the witnesses for the defence in the box. He was a fook employed at the same shop as the defendant, and said that the defendant did not go to the garden for the purpose of settling matters with the guard. He further stated that the guard and the Chinese constable both set on the defendant after a few words had been exchanged.

His Worship, in imposing a fine of \$25, stated that it was obvious that defendant deliberately went to the garden to create trouble, and to his mind defendant must have struck the constable first.

CASTLE PEAK MURDER CASE.

JURY TO VISIT THE SCENE.

The trial of the Chinese charged with the murder of his *kit fat* wife at Castle Peak on April 7, was commenced at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before the acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, when it was indicated that the jury would be required to visit the scene of the crime this afternoon, and the case would be continued to-morrow.

The woman, whose body was dug up on the hillside at Castle Peak, is alleged to have been murdered by her husband following quarrels over a concubine, according to the Crown, for whom Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, is appearing. Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. Gordon Leung, is defending; the defence being suicide.

This morning his Lordship informed the jury that the case would be continued up to one o'clock this afternoon, after which the court would adjourn until to-morrow morning. It was proposed that he himself, together with the jury and counsel, should visit the scene of the alleged crime, so that counsel for both sides would have an opportunity of pointing out particular places which affected their case.

He requested the jurors to attend at the Kowloon Ferry at four o'clock this afternoon, where, he said, cars would be waiting to take them to Castle Peak.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy explained the circumstances leading up to the crime, saying that the prisoner and the woman were married 20 years ago, shortly after which the prisoner went to America, after which he returned and they lived again together.

Quarrel with Wife.

About six years ago, he continued, the prisoner took a concubine, and counsel went on to speak of evidence that would be called to show that quarrels occurred between the defendant and his wife. On one occasion the concubine held the wife while the prisoner beat her with a broom.

Matters came to such a stage that the prisoner and his wife were not on speaking terms, and on April 7 the woman was missed by a *mini taxi*, who after a search, found the body in a doubled up position in an outhouse.

The *mini taxi*, however, did not say anything of the finding of the body, and later the prisoner volunteered the information that his wife had gone to a relative. He later said she had run away with a man after trying to poison him (prisoner) with arsenic.

The prisoner was not arrested until May 20, and it was not until six days later that information as to a body having been buried on the hillside was received.

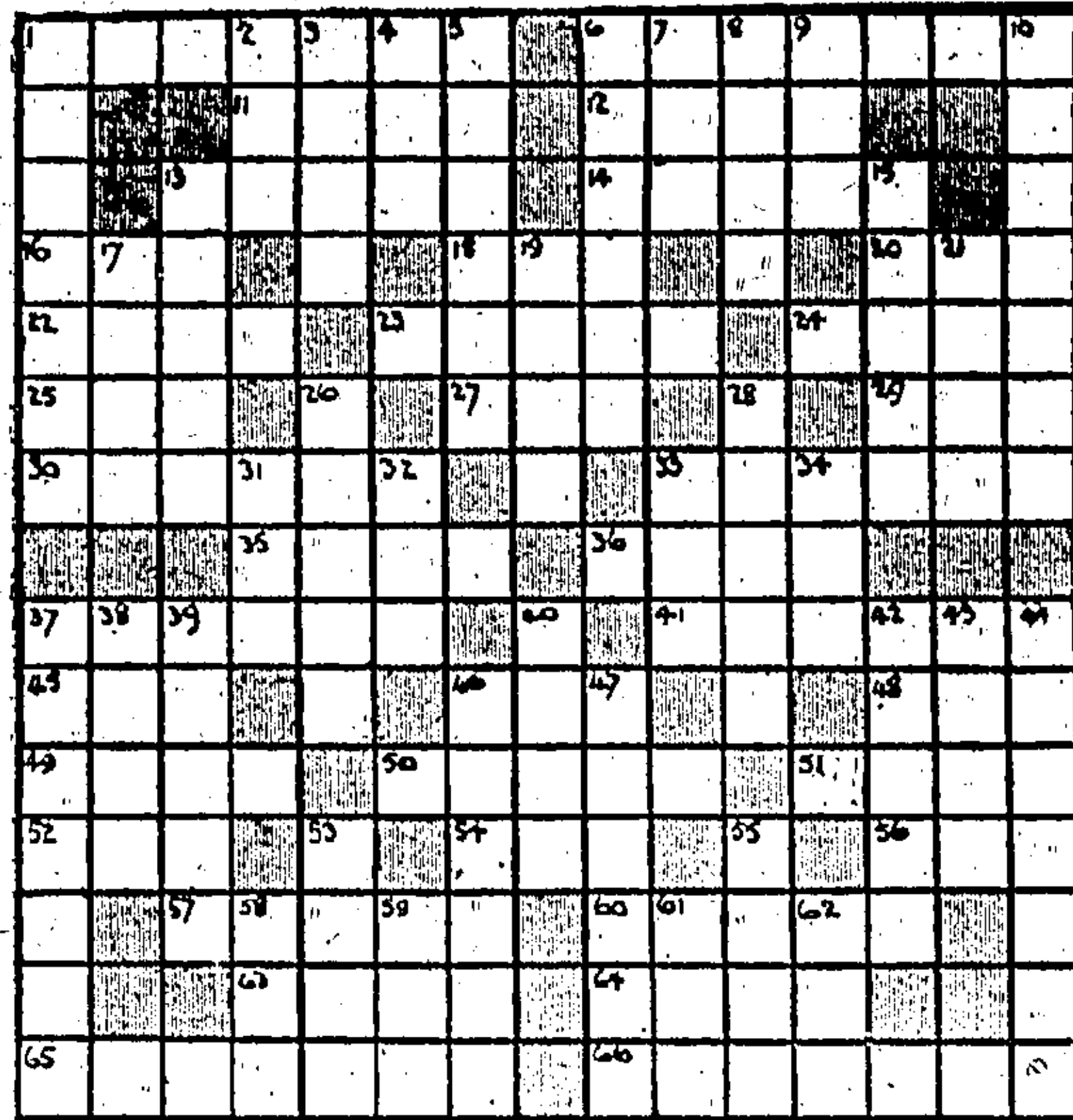
When the body was dug up it was found that there was a rope tied straight round the neck, the knot of which was in the middle of the back of the neck. Mr. Fitzroy asked the jury to pay particular attention to the noose. The Crown, he said, would endeavour to establish that the noose seemed to indicate the strangling of the woman as it had not slipped to the upper part of the throat.

In an ordinary case of hanging the rope would slip, and would not go straight round the neck. Medical evidence would be given to the effect that the position of the noose seemed to be due to strangulation.

When the body was examined it was found to be mummified, there being no blood, and no soft tissues so that a bruise could not be seen. Therefore usual tests could not be made because of the state of the body.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.

- 1 Austere.
- 6 Unelevated cake of oatmeal.
- 11 Determination.
- 12 Moulding.
- 13 Young lady.
- 14 Parts of faces.
- 15 Spoil.
- 16 Part of a fish.
- 20 Light tap.
- 22 Employed.
- 23 Sprinkle.
- 24 Whirring noise.
- 25 Definite article.
- 27 Repose on a seat.
- 29 Starting point in golf.
- 30 Monsters of Greek mythology.
- 32 Wedged shape.
- 35 Casual event.
- 36 Central part.
- 37 Spigot.
- 41 Fade.
- 42 Every.
- 46 Small flap.
- 48 Exists.
- 49 Job.
- 50 My lady.
- 51 Cloudy matter.
- 52 Ever.
- 54 Correlative of neither.
- 56 Field (peetial).
- 57 In front.
- 60 Enticements.
- 63 Press.
- 64 Colour of unbleached linen.
- 65 To poison.
- 66 Books of accounts.

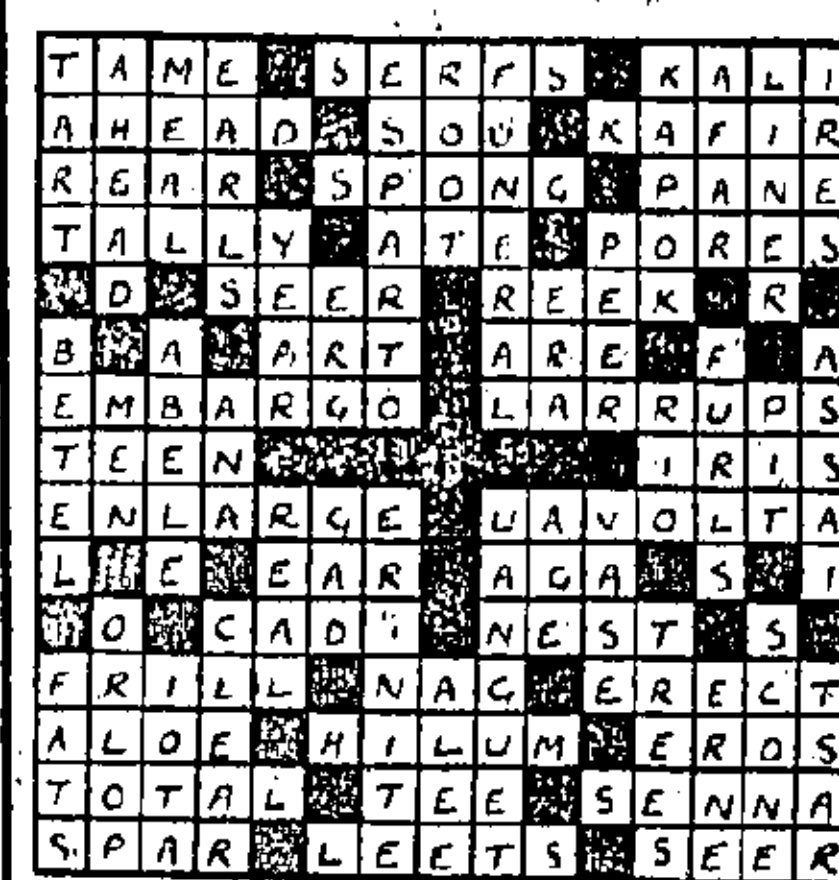
Down.

- 1 Intercepted arc of the horizon.
- 2 Female sheep.
- 3 Money box.
- 4 Unwell.
- 5 Crovices.
- 6 Gap.
- 7 Fine back.
- 8 Habituation of a bird.
- 9 Born.

10

- 10 Falcon.
- 13 Rear.
- 15 Feeling of ill-will.
- 17 Lifeless and pale.
- 19 Part of the eye.
- 21 Flat level surface.
- 26 Beast of burden.
- 28 A graver.
- 31 Fabulous bird.
- 32 Place in position.
- 33 Gives milk.
- 34 Entrap.
- 37 Fine Italian pottery.
- 38 Genus of the lily.
- 39 Prefix meaning exceedingly.
- 40 Lower part of wall.
- 42 Greet from a distance.
- 43 Irish language.
- 44 Keeps.
- 46 Cycle for two.
- 47 Fresh water fish.
- 53 Featherly plant.
- 55 Flies in the air.
- 58 Colour.
- 59 Unst.
- 61 Unit of cards.
- 62 Pull.

Saturday's Puzzle.



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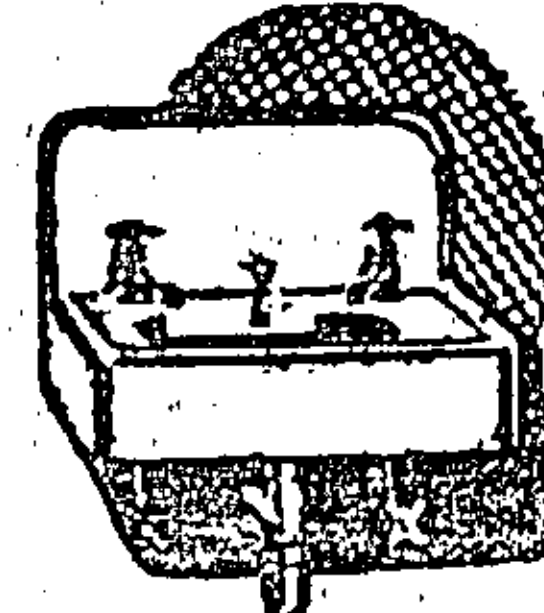
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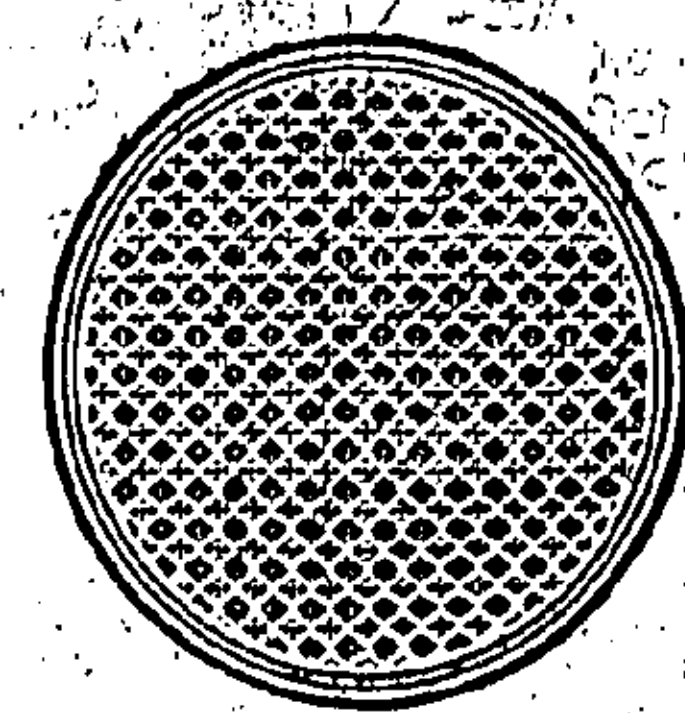
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ROYAL ONLY IN NAME.

At the risk of being told that we might as well eat the air, we are minded to speak once more of the disgrace that our so-called Theatre Royal constitutes to this Colony, because we would like to jolt the minds of those concerned with the survival of this atrocity. During the past week we have had visits by two of the world's leading musicians, and one of them—M. Benno Moiseiwitsch—is due to play again this evening. And ere he steps on the platform to-night to struggle once more against conditions that are wholly adverse, we would like to assure him that he has the commiseration in this regard of all who will be listening to him. There will at least be that bond of sympathy. The writer has sat through two programmes this past week which, had they been rendered in a decent concert hall amid the usual amenities, would have been superb, but which, in our disgustingly dingy Theatre, lost much of their charm. Such a result is inevitable. The stage is fronted by a proscenium of appalling dirtiness, horribly faded and moth-eaten bits of alleged scenery stand at the wing sides, and at the back there hangs a dilapidated "drop scene" from which lots of the paint has been worn. In the orchestra "well" there is much undusted rubbish which at times is brought into use for music stands. The whole atmosphere of the stage is, as one looks at it from a hard, uncomfortable, uncovered seat, about as inartistic as it could possibly be. Surely, even though we are not going to build a new Theatre Royal just yet, something could be done to spare everybody concerned the disabilities under which now suffer because of the really terrible condition of the interior fittings and accessories.

And added to the ghastliness of the interior there are all sorts of exterior noises against which one has to compete. Trams go rattling and rumbling by, often to the accompaniment of much needless gong-sounding, and it is only when one is sitting in the theatre trying to enjoy some delightful pianissimo passage that one realises what a lot of noisy trams we have in Hongkong. Added to which there are sounds of tooting and hooting motor cars, going by on both Des Voeux Road and Queen's Road, and there is also the very real distraction caused by bats flying about the building, sometimes swooping down to the stage and near the

artist's head, and sometimes wheeling around the dress circle to the obvious mental discomfort of the ladies and others. On Friday night there was one very large bat that distracted not a few of us. Against all these conflicting influences one desires to listen attentively, and to catch the beauties and subtleties of some of the world's finest music. Frankly, there is much of classical music which one doesn't easily understand, but keen to gain more of only half-realised joys, one is first jarred and then made angry at the almost endless succession of irritating competitors. No wonder Hongkong has a bad name for not showing musical appreciation, because it yet has to know helpful conditions under which its residents can listen to the great artists who occasionally come this way. It is to the eternal disgrace of this Colony that we leave men like Borissoff and Moiseiwitsch with no choice but to play to us in such a dirty, uncongenial and distracting place as our Theatre Royal, and it is to the shame of us residents that we do nothing to compel the powers-that-be to change matters.

Protection of Wild Life.

The sight of a party of "hikers" during the week-end, tramping through some of Hongkong's wooded areas, and evidently bent on a study of wild life, recalls that there is a small band of nature-lovers here, who probably are adding continuously to their numbers, and whose instincts lead them to a study of various branches of the fauna and flora of the Colony. Unfortunately, there is no association, natural history society, or such body here, as in most other parts of the East, to co-ordinate the researches, however minor be their nature, that these enthusiasts go in for. That is an old "grouse" of those who are interested in wild life, and has been aired in these columns before, but it raises the point of protection of wild creatures here, and particularly wild birds. We reproduced, on Saturday, some comments of a Home writer regarding the measure that is about to be introduced in Britain which is designed to consolidate the law in connexion with the protection of wild life. There is to be a special measure of protection for particular types of birds and animals, and different counties are taken note of, as much of the fauna in Britain is local. The time is coming, perhaps, when something more might be done in this Colony to the same end. There is, of course, a law protecting wild birds, and a recent case in the Magistracy drew attention to its existence. The case was almost unique—two Chinese were charged with taking nestlings from a wild bird's nest at Stonecutters, and were fined, as well as admonished by the magistrate. To many readers it was probably a surprise that such powers of punishment existed, as prosecutions of the nature under discussion are extremely rare. It is well that we have the law, and it might be more extensively brought into requisition. The bird life of Hongkong appears, to one who has observed it for near five years, to be decidedly on the increase, which is all to the good. Time was when this island was almost barren, but re-afforestation work has resulted in the formation of many a dell and woodland which various species of birds have made their permanent home. It is possible now to wake in the morning and listen to about half-a-dozen different bird calls within a small garden, even close to town. This, in the experience of old residents, is an improvement on conditions prevailing some years ago. Fortunately, there is not much of the airgun and catapult element, or even the robber of nestlings, in our midst, but instances occur where a more strict attention to the corrective measures that exist would be welcome.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, August 7.
Paris	124.035
Brussels	34.625
Amsterdam	12.12 5/16
Berlin	20.424
Copenhagen	18.144
Vienna	34.60
Helsingfors	102.4
Lisbon	2.7 1/16
Buenos Aires	2.75
Shanghai	4.85 15/16
New York	25.214
Geneva	89.275
Milan	18.134
Stockholm	18.805
Oslo	1.64
Prague	28.88
Madrid	37.04
Athens	6.55 5/64
Rio	1.11 1/4
Hongkong	46.19 1/2
Buenos Aires	1.15 1/2
Yokohama	1.55 1/4
Bombay	25.719
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DAY BY DAY.

HOW WISE MUST ONE BE TO BE ALWAYS KIND.—Eschenbach.

Saturday's health return contained one Chinese case of enteric fever.

The B. I. s.s. Talamaba is due here from Singapore on Wednesday morning.

One case of enteric fever was reported yesterday, the victim being a Chinese.

Two brand-new tyres, valued at \$80, were stolen during the week-end from Mr. G. H. Wilson's garage at Pokfulam Road.

The s.s. Empress of Russia is due from Shanghai at 8 a.m. tomorrow and will leave for Manila at 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

Arrested in Soy Street with seven tins of raw opium in his possession a Chinese was fined \$350 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The silk forwarded from here by the "Empress of Asia" on the 13th. July, arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on the 6th Aug., having been 23 days in transit.

Among the passengers arriving here to-day by the s.s. Tandu from Australia were Miss N. B. Neville, Mrs. L. H. Dyke, Mr. H. H. Hinchcliffe, Mr. R. Tabor and Mr. F. C. Langley.

A Manila message received this forenoon by the American Consulate General states that the typhoon at 10 a.m. (time of despatch) was in about 124° E., Lat. 27° N., moving N.W.

Forthcoming weddings announced include the marriage of Mr. F. Arragado, door-keeper at Kowloon Dock, living at No. 20 Mow Lam Street, and Miss I. McSmith, of the same address.

In connexion with the sinking of a sampan by Prison Department Launch No. 1, it is stated by the master of the sampan, who made an official report this morning, that no lives were lost.

We are informed that the "What-Nots", clever jazz musicians who appeared in public recently, are a British troupe who prefer to remain anonymous, but whose engagements may be booked through the Anderson Music Company.

The Harbour Office reports over the week-end gave 22 arrivals and 27 departures, of which four and eight were British, leaving 67 vessels in harbour, British 32. The figures for this morning were seven arrivals and 10 departures, of which the British share was two and one, respectively.

"What-Not": The fault, if any, was not ours, but that of the compilers of two recent troop concert programmes, one at the Theatre Royal and another at the "Better Ole." Our representative went by what was stated on the programme, and by what was said in expressing thanks at the conclusion of the show.

A Chinese working in the Empress Hotel, Des Voeux Road Central, has been arrested by the police, it is believed in connexion with a robbery in 135, Tai Nam Street, first floor, in Shumshuipo. Some time ago another Chinese was also arrested, and he is stated to be one of the five men who took part in the same robbery. Both men are now in the custody of the police awaiting identification.

Mr. McCallum, defending four Chinese who were charged with demanding money with menaces from a Chinese at Aberdeen, was informed by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Police Court this morning that apparently it was a guild dispute, the complainant having been asked to join the defendants' guild before he commenced business as a boat-builder, and he having refused to do so. Remarking that the point was whether menaces were uttered in the case, Mr. McCallum asked for an adjournment. Defendants were formally remanded for a week, on bail.

The story was related at the Central Police Court this morning of a small boy, who, when he went to the Central Market to make his market purchases, always patronised one meat stall. One day he ignored this stall, and went over to a neighbouring meat shop to make his purchase. The butcher was infuriated, and it is alleged, committed an assault by knocking the boy down afterwards tramping on his prostrate body with his wooden clogs. The case was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell to-day, who adjourned the hearing until to-morrow for the production of certain witnesses.

OBITUARY.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINES.

New York, Aug. 7.
The death has occurred here, after an operation, of Major General Leonard Wood, the Governor General of the Philippines.—*Reuter's American Service.*
Major General Leonard Wood was born at Winchester, New Hampshire, on October 9, 1860, and has thus died in his 67th year. He was the son of Mr. Charles Jewett Wood, a well-known resident of that town, claiming descent from the "Mayflower" pilgrims.
After passing through Harvard, where he took the M.D. degree in 1884, he was appointed an Assistant Surgeon in the military forces



in 1886, becoming a Captain in 1891, and was Colonel in command of the First United States Volunteer Cavalry, the "Rough Riders," in the Philippines campaign of 1898. Colonel Wood was present at several of the engagements, and for his services was promoted a Brigadier General, and in 1903 became Major General in the regular forces. He retired from the army in 1921, to accept the appointment as Governor General of the Philippine Islands.
Earlier in his career Major General Wood saw service in Cuba, where he was Military Governor in 1899, and first went on duty in the administration of the Philippines in 1903, being made Governor of Moro Province. In 1910 he went as a special Ambassador to the Argentine, and later was in command of various units in the U.S. Army.
He was chairman of a special mission appointed to the Philippines in 1921, and visited Japan and China as well at the time.

In 1920 Major General Wood was an unsuccessful Republican candidate for the Presidency.
Among numerous decorations awarded to the late Governor General in his earlier career, including campaigning medals, was that of a Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour, of the Rising Sun (Japan), and of the Golden Grain (China).

His death removes a figure that has come much into prominence in recent years in connexion with the Philippines independence question.
Major General Wood was known to favour eventual independence, but opposed any drastic changes in the present generation, before the people had quite acquired the ability to govern themselves. There was much speculation as to whether he was returning for a further term as Governor General, and no doubt his demise will occasion a great deal of prophesying as to his probable successor. It can be said of his term of office, that it was efficient and impartial, and, however lacking in pandering to extremism, was always just.

THE C.N.C. STRIKE.

WHAT CAUSED THE HITCH.
The hitch in the C.N.C. strike negotiations at Shanghai was, we learn, caused by the statement of the Company that certain officers would be penalised because they refused to move their ships to other moorings when the strike started. It was learned this morning that when this attitude of the Company was made known to the Conference the guilds immediately communicated with Hongkong, asking for the officers' views on the matter. Local officers expressed themselves in entire disagreement with the suggestion, a similar attitude being adopted by the officers in Shanghai.
The position at the moment is uncertain but it is established that the negotiations are no longer proceeding. It is quite likely, however, that there will be a further informal parley in Shanghai either to-day or to-morrow and it is hoped that this will be productive of some new proposals on which both sides can agree.

The Very Idea!

Old Farmer Tightmoney wasn't stingy. He was merely economical in the management of his farm and all his hired hands. One morning while repairing the curb to his underground cistern he very unexpectedly fell in, pulling the rope in with him as he went down. Having always been a good swimmer, he had no trouble in keeping afloat; but the water was cold and he couldn't climb out. His wife was helpless alone and without a rope. "John!" she yelled excitedly down to him. "I'll ring the dinner bell so's the boys can come in and pull you out."
"What time is it?" he yelled.
"Bout eleven o'clock."
"No, dang it, let 'em work on till dinner time. I'll just swim around till they come."

An American author invites support for an "Anti-Noise Crusade." But we have already had an English writer who "preached the gospel of silence in forty volumes," and I am afraid this would come to very much the same thing.

Walthamstow woman: I have not seen my husband for six years, thank goodness.

Man at Bow County Court: Am I my sister's husband's keeper—echo answers "No!"

Mr. Charles Lee, Willesden magistrate: Too many people nowadays use the free education they have from the State to defraud their fellow citizens.

Midland solicitor: I have no knowledge of what is known in courting circles as "playing the gooseberry."

Ferdinand, a professional dancer of Berlin, not satisfied with having won the world's record for non-stop dancing, has now done 145 hours of dancing in which he did 1861 dances, and danced with 1642 partners. He was attended throughout by three doctors, and his diet consisted of raw meat and milk.

Here are some howlers from a commercial practice examination paper:—

If the cheque is found to be all right the people get their value, but if the cheque is found to be forged they get what they deserve.

Nett weight is the weight of a consignment of goods after deducting the weight of the goods.

By trade discount we mean discount given owing to the purchaser being a friend of you or your boss.

Mr. A. J. Cook is reported as announcing that his work is "to do here what Russia has done." A sample of those activities in an interview which the Scotsman publishes with a medical man just returned from Vladivostok is to hand.

The men at the docks gave notice that unless they got better conditions they would go on strike. An O. G. P. U. official came down when they stopped work, read them a Bolshevik decree, in which it said that if they were not back within an hour every tenth man would be shot. Within fifteen minutes the men had all resumed.

It is to be hoped Mr. Cook is not going to be so drastic as all that.

Industrial peace is worth fighting for.—Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P.

Gone are the days of passionate dictation and tired tea gowns.—Mrs. Patrick Campbell. (in a talk on dramatic art.)

Treatment by artificial light is becoming extraordinarily popular—so much so that it alarms me a little.—Mr. Neville Chamberlain (Health Minister).

"You gave your seat to a poor old Irishman last night, didn't you, dear?"

"Why, no. What makes you say that?"

"Well, I distinctly heard you say in your sleep: 'Oh, that's all right, I'll stand pat.'"

Signor Mussolini, who is also Minister for Marine, has forbidden the naval wireless services to use foreign words and technical expressions. English words like "buzzer," "tuning," and "fading" must be supplanted by Italian terms.

There will be a tax on foreign words used in street display signs, and even a hotel must call itself an "albergo."

SOLVIKEN PIRACY ECHO.

LETTER FROM KIDNAPPED COMPROMDOR.

Written in the pirate's den by the kidnapped compromdore of the s.s. Solviken, a letter has been sent home to his sorrowing old mother of 80, and was received by her two days ago.

Mr. Luk Shing-san, the kidnapped compromdore, in his letter, states that he is suffering indescribable hardships as a captive of the pirates, and that he earnestly requests his mother to do her best to effect his release. The letter is a very brief one, and it is not stated how much ransom the pirates require and in what place the compromdore is now imprisoned.

SERIES OF THEFTS
FROM BATHERS.LOSSES AT KOWLOON DOCKS
BEACH.

CARETAKER SENTENCED.

A series of thefts from the pockets of servicemen utilising the bathing beach placed at their disposal by the Kowloon Dock Company, culminated in the apprehension of the caretaker, who appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, on charges of attempting to steal from the pockets of two members of the Royal Navy on Saturday morning.

The defendant entered a plea of not guilty, remarking that he was in ignorance of the accusation brought against him.

Able Seaman W. H. Rogers of H.M.S. Sterling, said that he had gone to the Kowloon Dock Beach at 5.30 a.m. on Saturday in company with five other members of the ship. For three successive mornings prior to Saturday, certain individuals had lost sums of money and it was decided that a trap should be set.

According to arrangements, five of the sailors changed and indulged in a swim while the sixth (witness) remained in the shower bath shed which adjoins the dressing room. By peering through an small aperture made in the matting, witness was able to keep the entire dressing room in full view.

About five minutes after the swimmers had left the shed witness heard a sound of the palm leaves being disturbed at the opposite end of the dressing room, which was adjacent to the caretaker's quarters. Shortly after the noise, witness saw the defendant crawl through an opening he had made in the side of the shed and enter the main part of the shed. Witness silently watched the caretaker, who was seen to search one bundle of clothing and then go to another pile which was lying near the first. No sooner had he put his hand in one of the pockets when witness gave the alarm and, revealing his presence, arrested the defendant.

The bathers then returned to the shed and the defendant was handed over to the Dock authorities, who later had him taken to the Police Station.

Interrogated by the Magistrate, witness said that it was previously arranged that there should be nothing put in the bathers' pockets.

Merely Being Tidy.

When asked if he had any questions to put to A. B. Rogers, the defendant said that he saw that some of the clothes had fallen on to the floor and he merely picked them up.

A. B. Rogers denied that there were any of the men's garments on the floor.

Able Seaman L. H. Boyce, was next called and he gave evidence of the party having changed into bathing costumes and swimming for about five minutes when the signal previously arranged was given by A. B. Rogers. On returning to the shed witness found the defendant in the custody of the first witness.

Replying to the Bench, witness said that only two bundles of clothing had been disturbed.

Questioned by Sergeant Morton, who prosecuted on behalf of the Police, witness said that he saw a man dressed in white winking up and down the bank which is just above the bathing shed. The man was carrying what appeared to be a tin or a metal dish. Witness, however, heard no sound given by this man.

A Confederate.

Sergeant Morton informed his Worship that it was believed that this man was working in conjunction with another and it was suggested that he used the tin he was carrying and gave the signal to the defendant after he saw the swimmers reach the water.

Continuing, witness said that during the three days previous to Saturday members of his party from H.M.S. Sterling had lost \$250. The first day \$35 was stolen, while the following day, altogether \$147 had been missed. Another \$68 was stolen on Friday.

The defendant in his statement said that he was not guilty and repeated his plea that he merely retrieved the clothes from the floor.

His Worship registered a conviction and in passing sentence of two months' hard labour said, "You are in a position of trust. You are caretaker of the place, and yet you take advantage of your position to steal things from bathers' clothes."

Asked in Parliament to consider the desirability of prohibiting horse-drawn vehicles in certain London streets during certain hours, the Home Secretary (Sir W. Joynson-Hicks) replied: "I have no such intention."

OUR DIOCESE.

ITS NEEDS AND ITS
WORK.

MEETING IN LONDON.

The annual gathering of the Victoria, Hongkong, and South China Diocesan Association was held in London on June 29.

Following a service at 11.30 at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, where an address was given by the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, until recently Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, there was a lunch at 1.30, and at 3 p.m. the Re-union Gathering, a crowded function, was held in Victory House, Leicester-square. The Chairman was the Lord Bishop of London and the speaker was the Rt. Rev. C. R. Duppuy, D.D., Lord Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong. To Miss M. C. Knight, the Hon. Secretary, who made the arrangements, credit is due for the great success of the gathering.

Bishop of London.

After prayer by the Rev. L. G. Mannering, the Bishop of London in an address, spoke of the pleasure of his recent visit to Hongkong and the impressions it had left on his memory. Coming from Shanghai he was charmed with the beauty of the British Colony and of its lovely Peak, where the chief residents live. The Cathedral he found was a warm and real centre of Church life. Also across the harbour in Kowloon there was a very happy centre in St. Andrew's Church. The diocesan schools and the homes for the blind filled him with admiration. He was also deeply impressed with the importance of Hongkong as a centre for missionary effort. Having touched upon his visits to Canton and Macao, of the use of chopsticks, and his joy in a good game of tennis, the Bishop said that what was really wanted was an efficient lieutenant at Hongkong to enable the Bishop to travel over what was the biggest diocese in the Anglican Church. Unfortunately, the Bishop spoke in a conversational way, and was heard only by those in his immediate vicinity.

Annual Reports.

The reports of the secretaries, treasurers and general commissary were then submitted. Sir Joseph Hall, in reporting on the Association's funds, said the income for 1926 was £488 16s. 5d., exceeding expenditure by £37 10s. 3d., of which balance £200 was remitted to Hongkong in January last. The Bishop's Chaplain's Fund showed receipts, including cash on deposit and current account at the bank, totalling £580 2s. 3d. Payments totalling £525, leaving a balance of £55 2s. 3d. on current account. A sum of £200 was in hand in June, 1927, and a further £200 would be required before Dec. 31.

The secretaries' report, submitted by Miss Knight, showed that the present membership of the Association in England was 1,000, and in Hongkong 263. Of these, 110 are life members. The Association groups number fifteen, and interest in the work is both broadening and deepening. The following recruits had sailed during the year:—Miss S. E. Sandys for Yunnanfu; Miss M. M. Clarke for the Diocesan Girls' School, Kowloon; Miss Loudwell for work at Lungchow; and Mr. H. L. Wright for Hongkong. On the other hand, the Diocese had lost on account of ill-health: Rev. W. H. Hewitt, Miss M. Paterson, Miss Middleton Smith, and Rev. C. R. Mackenzie; and by retirement: Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Lindsay, Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Arrow-smith, and Rev. T. B. Powell. Other workers home on furlough were: Miss Bakewell, Dr. and Mrs. Bradley, Miss George, Miss Hollis, Rev. E. T. Loader, Mr. F. Mason, Miss McGill, and Miss Rogers, many of whom were present at the gathering.

Needs of the Diocese.

The Bishop of Victoria, after thanking the Bishop of London for his visit to Hongkong and his presence that afternoon, and for the warm and helpful interest he had taken in the work of the Diocese, said the peace and prosperity of the world depended in an equal degree upon understanding and real comradeship as between the nations of the East and the West, and they had an opportunity in their Association to help and promote that good understanding and fellowship. The Association was founded on the day he was created Bishop, and this was its seventh reunion. Referring to the breakdown in health which necessitated his coming home this year instead of next, the Bishop said he was medically overhauled the previous week when the doctors told him there was nothing to prevent his going back in December next. (Applause.) Meantime he had to go fairly quietly. The past years had been years both of encouragement and of difficulty. As he passed in review the last three years the visit of the Bishop of London and the ten days he spent

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DEMONSTRATION IN
LONDON.DEATH CHAIR IN TRAFALGAR
SQUARE.

TOM MANN ON CHINA.

London, Aug. 7. With a black cap over his face, an ex-Serviceman wearing four medals sat in an exact replica of the American electrocution chair, in Trafalgar Square, before 5,000 demonstrators against war and against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti.

While the Communist, Mr. Tom Mann, was describing the situation in China, a battalion of Territorials, returning from camp, with their band playing, passed. "If you must shoot, don't shoot the workers!" shouted the Communist through a megaphone, the crowd singing the "Red Flag" and trying to drown the martial music.—*Reuter*.

U. S. Embassy Guarded.

Later. The demonstration passed the usual anti-Government resolutions, and another against the "judicial murder of two innocent comrades," and then went to the American Embassy accompanied by a large force of police. The Embassy was guarded by a police cordon.

The men's leaders were immediately admitted, and returned expressing disbelief in an Embassy statement that the people they wanted to see were away.

Cheers were given for Sacco and Vanzetti, and the procession marched off to Hyde Park to make more speeches.—*Reuter*.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A PLEASING INCIDENT.

[To the Editor, Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—There was witnessed at the Welch Regimental Band concert at Kowloon Dock beach on Sunday afternoon an incident that should not be passed over unrecorded.

Attracted by the music was a group of some twenty blind-Chinese girls. They had approached the beach by a rugged path and stood almost at the edge of an embankment some three to four feet high. From this position they were listening to the fine music of the Welch band. The leader of the group in an endeavour probably to approach the Dock grounds slipped down the embankment. Mr. Geo. Duncan, M.B.E., of the Dock staff, seeing the poor girl's predicament, rushed up to the group and, helping the leader to regain her feet, gently led her and some of her companions to a shady part within the enclosure of the Recreation Club's lawn. Mr. J. M. Graca Ozeiro, another member of the Dock Staff, rendered help to the other girls of the group. On the lawn the blind girls were left to enjoy the regimental concert with a number of people who had crossed over to Kowloon from Hongkong.

Strange to remark, two or three Chinese coolies who stood nearest the girls cynically laughed at the sight of the leading girl in difficulty.

One prefers to think kindly of the thoughtlessness that offered no help in the circumstance, instead of a callousness that contrasted so strikingly with the kindly act of the two Europeans.—Yours, etc.,

EYE-WITNESS.

Hongkong, August 8, 1927.

WHY DOGS DID NOT
BARK.OLD EMPLOYEE TURNS
THIEF.

A Chinese pleaded guilty this morning to a charge of breaking into a house occupied by Mr. Pewster, at No. 3 Mallory Street, and stealing therefrom money and jewellery valued at \$2,000.

Sergeant Rowsky, prosecuting, said the defendant was known to Mr. Pewster. He had previously been employed by Mr. Pewster at the latter's office, but went on strike in 1925 and did not return. A few days ago he went to Mr. Pewster's house, but was ordered away.

The defendant's arrest, the Sergeant explained, was by accident. When the Sergeant visited Mr. Pewster's house the dogs went for him. He asked Mr. Pewster why the dogs did not bark when the thieves broke into the house. From this the Sergeant concluded that the thief must be known at the house. He therefore made enquiries which led to the arrest of the defendant.

His Worship imposed a sentence of six months' hard labour. Nearly all the money and jewellery stolen was recovered.

PARITY IN SHIPS.

AMERICA MISQUOTES
LORD BALFOUR.

PROBLEM FOR DISCUSSION.

London, Aug. 7.

Lord Balfour, who was chief of the British delegation to the Washington Naval Conference in 1922, made an important pronouncement on the subject of the recent naval limitation conference at Geneva, in a speech at East Lothian yesterday.

Its chief feature was a piecemeal statement, which he made in reply to Mr. Gibson, head of the American delegation at Geneva, who, he said, had inadvertently misquoted what he had said at Washington in accepting 450,000 as the tonnage for auxiliary ships of the battle fleets.

Lord Balfour said the main subject that the Washington Conference had dealt with was battle fleets.

"But you have to remember that a battle fleet does not merely consist and cannot merely consist, of battleships in the full sense of the term. A fleet which consisted only of battleships would be like an army which consisted only of artillery, and of infantry that was deprived of all those accessories without which an army is helpless. You will therefore see that when we were discussing equality of battle fleets, we also had to take into account equality between those accessory vessels, which without themselves being battleships are necessary that battleships should do their work. The Americans and ourselves agreed that accessory cruisers of the battle fleet might well be put, both in the case of America and in the case of Great Britain, at 450,000 tons. But of course that statement was only made with regard to accessory ships of the battle fleet, and not with regard to all the multifarious and manifold duties of sea protection of an Empire stretching over the world."

I have been repeatedly misquoted. The statement regarding cruisers that were accessory to battle fleets has been interpreted as meaning that the whole force of cruisers required to protect the British Empire, the commerce of the Empire, and lines of communication between different parts of the Empire, should be met by 450,000 tons.

Text Quoted.

Lord Balfour then read the actual text of what he said at the second plenary session of the Washington Conference regarding the 450,000 tons allowance for auxiliary vessels proposed by the United States.

It was as follows: "They have, as we think rightly taken the battle fleet as an aggressive unit, which they have in the main to consider, and in a battle fleet you must include those auxiliary ships without which a modern battle fleet has neither eyes nor ears, has little power of defence against certain forms of attack, and little power of observation or little power of dealing with any equal foe to which it may be opposed. Taking these two as really belonging to one subject, namely battleships themselves and vessels auxiliary and necessary to a battle fleet, we think the proportion between the various forms of auxiliaries is acceptable, and the limitation of the amount is reasonable. We think it should be accepted, and we firmly believe it will be accepted."

Lord Balfour continued, "You observed therefore that, on behalf of the British Government, I accepted 450,000 tons as a reasonable and equitable amount for auxiliary ships of the fleet, and that I made no reference at all, either by suggestion or in any other way, to the numerous purposes for which other cruisers or auxiliary ships would be required for such an Empire as our own. I do not think that extract is capable, if quoted in its entirety, of any possible misconception. But whenever it is quoted in the American press, and in the shape apparently in which Mr. Gibson saw it, these words are left out, 'taking these two, namely battleships themselves and vessels auxiliary and necessary, to a battle fleet.'"

Lord Balfour added, "That is the pivot on which the whole thing turns. They comprise essentials of the distinction that we draw. That explanation is very important, and on it, indeed, turns in the main, the contention of the American case. I have every hope the subject will be re-opened, and will lead to a remedy which will promote the two great objects which the President of the United States had in view—economy, and diminution of armaments with security."

Mr. Churchill's Views.

Speaking at Haslemere, also on the failure of the Geneva Conference, Mr. Churchill, the Chan-

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FAMOUS MINE TO BE
CLOSED.MOUNT MORGAN PROPERTY
TO CEASE WORK.

NOW UNPROFITABLE.

Sydney, July 29.

The famous Mount Morgan gold and copper mine is closing. A meeting of shareholders in Melbourne unanimously decided on liquidation because since 1920 mining has been unprofitable owing to high labour costs.

The company, the capital of which was £1,000,000, has paid dividends aggregating £9,500,000. The assets to-day are estimated at £835,000.

It is expected that shareholders will receive a liquidating dividend of 15s. for a pound share.

The directors reported that although the mine contains 8,000,000 tons of ore worth £10,000,000 this could not be recovered on an economic basis.

Nothing to Save the Situation.

They had vainly explored every possibility of introducing drastic changes in the methods of mining and treatment and were forced to the conclusion that nothing could save the situation.

The world's leading authority and also two prominent American engineers reported that the open-cut method could not be successfully adopted.

The working costs for the past six years totalled £3,000,000, of which £2,000,000 represented wages. The products returned £2,500,000, leaving a deficit of £500,000.

The directors regretted causing a blow to a township of 10,000 persons solely dependent on the mine. They had voted £5,000 to compensate old employees, who loyally accepted reduced wages during the six adverse years.

Mount Morgan is a giant workshop in the hills 20 miles from Rockhampton, the seaport city of Queensland. Gold was first discovered there by Edwin Morgan in 1882. The share capital of the mine a few years back was £1,000,000 in 2 shares. Since its formation the Company has expended, in round figures, over £10,000,000 in wages, machinery, taxes and general expenses, and distributed another £9,000,000 in dividends. Altogether this one mine has contributed nearly £20,000,000 of money to the wealth of Australia.

Rear-Admiral A. J. B. Stirling is to become Admiral-Superintendent at Chatham Dockyard on Dec. 7. Rear-Admiral Beatty-Pownall hoisted his flag there on Dec. 7, 1925. Rear-Admiral Stirling has had recent experience in charge of the dockyard at Hongkong, where he was Commodore from October, 1926. In the war he was in command of Grand Fleet destroyers in the Shark, Faulknor, and Saurmarez, and was commended for his service in action at Jutland and made C.B. In 1918 he became flag-captain and chief of staff in the Portsmouth Command. In the Boxer War he was severely wounded in an attack on Chinese field guns, and granted a special wounds pension.

HOW MUCH DO YOU
KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*. Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

1. What is the Iron Crown? Who was the last monarch to be crowned with it?
2. How much labour and time were expended on the erection of the Taj Mahal?
3. Who is the author of the line: "The wisest, brightest, meanest of mankind"? To whom was he referring?
4. "Rois Faincants." What is the meaning of this term, and to whom was it applied?
5. What was the South Sea Bubble, and who was the prime factor in exposing it?
6. Who said the following: "I recommend you to take care of the minutes; the hours will take care of themselves?"
7. Where was Alalata, for what was it notorious, and where was it abolished?
8. What are the meanings of the terms "Hadjis" and "Hafiz," and to whom are they applied?
9. What is the name and weight of the largest pearl?
10. What is the heaviest metal?
11. What was the "Addled Parliament"?
12. What English officer was shot as a spy in the American War of Independence, was considered unjustly executed, and afterwards interred in Westminster Abbey?
13. What is a sizar?
14. Who was Pygmalion?
15. What was the Peasants' War?

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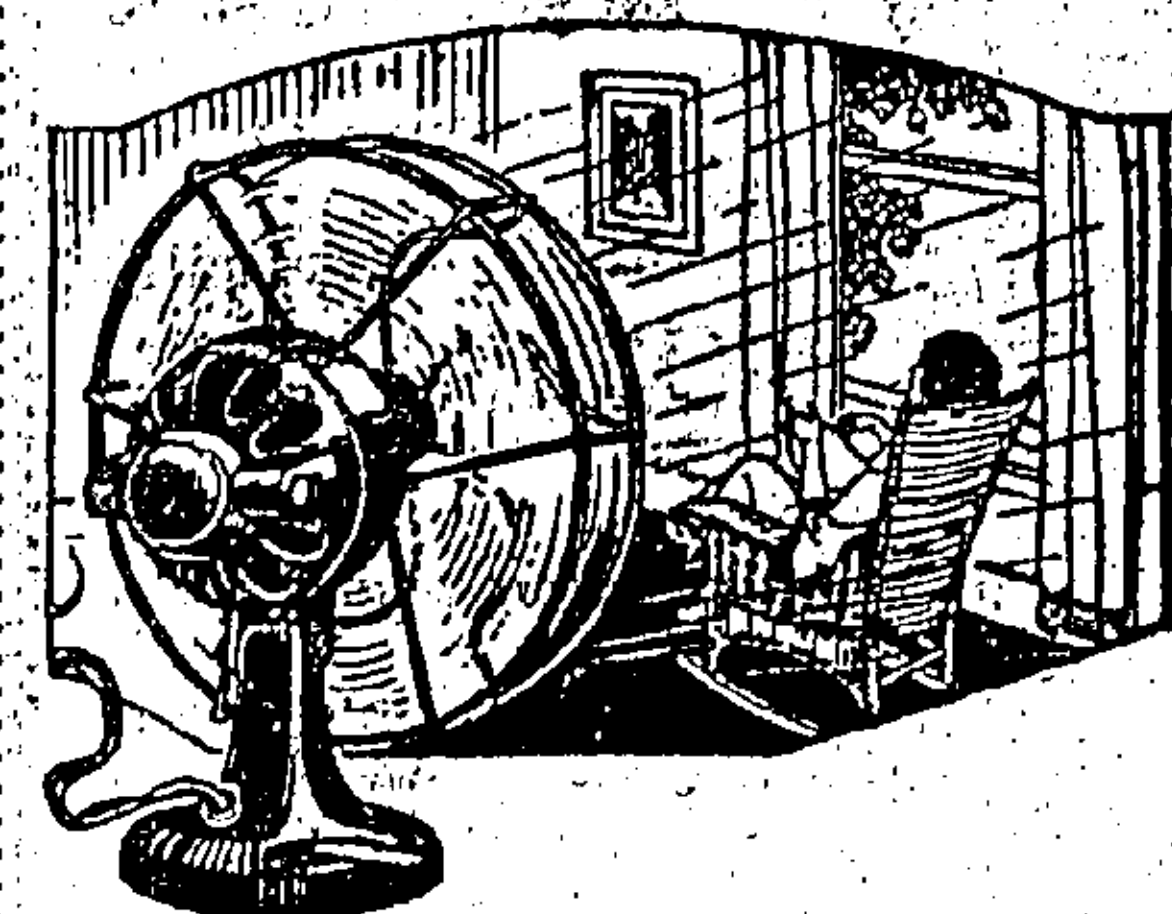
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THE WORLD OF SPORT

U. S. BASEBALL.

THE LATEST LEAGUE STANDINGS.

The following were the U.S. baseball standings on Wednesday last:

National League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	58	39	.598
Pittsburgh	57	39	.594
St. Louis	55	43	.561
New York	55	47	.539
Cincinnati	44	55	.444
Brooklyn	44	54	.443
Philadelphia	38	56	.404
Boston	37	55	.402

American League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	73	28	.723
Washington	59	39	.602
Detroit	52	44	.542
Philadelphia	51	27	.520
Chicago	50	51	.495
Cleveland	42	59	.416
St. Louis	39	58	.402
Boston	29	69	.296

THE WIGHTMAN CUP.

MISS BENNETT'S TENNIS CLAIMS.

London, July 30. Miss Eileen Bennett, the young lawn tennis player, has left England to play in America it is believed.

The suggestion of her friends is that she ought not to have been omitted from the English women's team which will compete in the Wightman Cup.

INEFFICIENT BOXING REFEREES.

MUCH DISCUSSION AT HOME.

London, July 30. There is a good deal of discussion going on in boxing circles which are perturbed by the alleged bad refereeing which has characterized some of the recent meetings. Fresh blood is being sought for amongst referees.

KING STEERS BRITANNIA.

YACHT'S MASTS SHORTENED.

London, July 30. His Majesty the King steered his yacht to-day in the regatta which is being held at Southampton.

The Britannia presents an altered appearance as she is sailing for the first time with her masts shortened in conformity with international ruling.

CHANNEL SEASON OPENS.

TWENTY SWIMMERS WAITING.

London, July 30. The "Channel swim" season may be regarded as having begun as there are at the moment no less than twenty swimmers assembled at Grinze waiting for favourable sea conditions.

More are expected to arrive shortly and it is a notable fact that of those already there no less than seventeen are women.

ANOTHER HOBBS RECORD.

London, July 30. Hobbs, playing for Surrey at the Oval, made a century before lunch against the Nottinghams. This is his ninth three figure innings against Nottingham and the seventh three figure partnership, the score of 180 being a new record for Hobbs and Sandham.

ENGLAND BEATS FRANCE.

London, July 30. In the international athletic meeting at Stamford Bridge England beat France by 66 points to 45.

BASEBALL.

EXCELLENT EXHIBITION BY JAPANESE.

Without having fully recovered from their sea voyage, the visiting Honolulu Chinese baseball team met the Japanese players at the Happy Valley Diamond on Saturday and only won after a very close and exciting game. On Sunday, however, they appeared more acclimatized and overwhelmingly trounced the U.S. Navy, winning by the broad margin of ten runs.

China's representatives in the forthcoming Olympic Games, drew a record crowd at the Valley on Saturday when the visitors were booked against the Japanese Baseball Club. Prior to the match, the tourists gave an exhibition of stunts catching and hitting.

The local players put up an exceptionally fine performance against much superior players. The Chinese took the plate first and scored two runs through Bing and Lee Lai, the former crossing the plate on a sacrifice, Peter Yee.

The Japanese did creditably well to reply with three runs and then to blank the visitors out in three successive innings, while they themselves scored another run in the fourth.

The Chinese equalized in the fifth by bringing two men home and from then, the local players failed to score while the Chinese notched five runs in the eighth and another in the ninth.

Comments. Up to the fifth innings the Japanese held their own against their opponents but their disadvantage of having no substitute pitcher to relieve S. Hachiuma greatly handicapped the local players, whereas, on the other hand, the Chinese interchanged their men very frequently.

For the local men the Hachiuma brothers were outstanding, the pitching of the elder of the two causing much damage to the Chinese batters. Kusano was prominent in the field, and he is one of the best short stops in the Colony.

Well backed up by the remainder of the fielders the Japanese certainly gave the visitors a few tips in the field.

Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Total
Honolulu Chinese 2 0 0 2 0 0 5 1 10
Japan Club 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 4

The line-ups were as follows:

Chinese.		Japanese.	
Y. K. Yuen	1b	Murata	ss.
A. Pung	ss.	Honda	1b
L. Lai	lf.	Saio	cf.
A. Ho	3b	Tajima	cf.
P. Yee	cf.	Kusano	c.
C. Chang	c.	Y. Hachiuma	c.
E. F. Low	p.	S. Hachiuma	p.
K. Hee	2b	Hara	2b
H. Chung	rf.	Takatori	rf.
C. M. Chang	koga	Koga	koga
Chow Young	umpire	D. M. Ganty, J. R. Johnson	(of the U.S. Navy).

Visitors v. U. S. Navy.

In a seven innings match on Sunday, the All Round Chinese won by 12 runs to 2. The great margin may be due to the lack of combination between the players of the U. S. Navy team, they being chosen from the U.S.S. Helena and U.S.S. Sacramento.

It was evident from the start that the visitors would not be given as much opposition as they received from the Japanese the previous day. They blanked out the Americans in five successive innings and then allowed them to score one run in each of the last two.

The Chinese scored in all but the second innings, and won without batting in the seventh.

Ao Pung received a nasty cut above the knee during the second innings but was not replaced. Campbell, the Navy catcher, sprained his ankle in the second innings also and was substituted.

Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Total
U. S. Navy 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2
Honolulu Chinese 1 0 1 2 3 5 12

The following were the Line-ups:

Chinese.		U. S. Navy	
Y. K. Yuen	1b.	Kenniff	ss.
Ao Pung	ss.	Johnson	1b.
Lee Lai	lf.	Olansen	cf.
Peter Yee	cf.	Coulter	cf.
Ed. Low	c.	Bailey	c.
Archie Ho	3b.	Russell	3b.
K. Hee	2b.	Campbell	2b.
Matty Chang	p.	Campbell	p.
B. Chung	p.	Lucas	p.

League Matches.

Two accidents during the League match between the "Tigers" and the Hongkong Baseball Club brought the proceedings to a close in the second innings on Saturday. K. C. Wong the Chinese pitcher broke his arm during the second innings and had to be removed on a stretcher, while in the first innings Henry Wong

SINGAPORE BISLEY.

IROQUOIS COMPETITORS' NOTABLE PERFORMANCE.

Favoured by weather and light conditions, the last week-end Singapore Bisley at Bukit Timah range was productive of some good shooting, notably the marksmanship of Able-seaman Hoare of H.M. Surveyship Iroquois, who scored full points in the Wantage snaphooting on the 300 yards range in the Buffs Cup, registering five bulls in five rounds.

A.B. Hoare, it is interesting to note, holds the record for the Hongkong range, having beaten previous records by a recent score of 102 out of a possible 103.

With an aggregate of 72 points, Pta. V. Jacobs won the 'Oriental Telephone Cup, and the Service Aggregate Silver Cup with a score of 98. Sergt. Tham won the Buffs Cup, with 34 points.

Of the Johore competitors, Lieut. Mohamed Atan, J.M.F., was the only successful entrant, in his win of the nett prize in the 200 yards deliberate with a score of 30. Lance-Corporal J. Mackenna, of the S.V.C., won the handicap prize on the same range with 33.29.

A.B. Hoare was unable to take part in the Grand Aggregate as his ship had to leave on survey work.

MOUNT VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION.

A REMARKABLE OUTBURST.

Naples, July 31. The most remarkable eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 12 years hurled tons of incandescent fragments into the air to-day.

A huge column of lava began creeping into the Valley of Hell toward Naples. Although Professor Alessandro Malladra, head of the observatory, says there is no imminent danger, the populations in the adjacent towns are prepared to flee to Naples.

Professor Malladra descended this afternoon to the edge of the crater. He found that the rising flood of lava had burned the ladders and destroyed valuable scientific instruments.

Another Volcano Joins In.

Pozzuoli, Italy, Aug. 1. Dormant since the year 1198, the volcano known as Thesofarum resumed eruption on Monday, the activity being connected, it is believed, with the eruption of Vesuvius. Blazing hot dry sand is being hurled out of the crater. Pozzuoli is near Naples.

A stream of molten lava from Vesuvius menaced the town of Terzigno to-day following a new explosive outbreak from the volcano. The lava overflowed from the Valley of Hell into the ravines leading toward the Bay of Naples.

Although the movement of the lava is comparatively slow, a large number of the population of Terzigno and the neighbourhood are fleeing toward Naples.

Countless tons of lava continued Monday night to pour out of Vesuvius. Despite ominous explosions, Signor Malladra, director of the observatory, declared to-day that there was no danger unless the "weight-gathering" material should cause a break inside the inner crater, causing that side of the mountain to tumble down on Terzigno.—Associated Press.

MORE SINGAPORE SHOOTING.

HYLAMS VICTIMS OF EARLY MORNING OUTRAGE.

Two Hylams were shot down in Beach Road early on Saturday morning last, about 5 o'clock, by Chinese gunmen.

It is stated that the shooting was the sequel to a dispute between the parties.

One of the men has since died. The police have not yet been able to make any arrests in connexion with the affair.

was struck over the right eye by a swift ball.

While the Chinese had failed to score in each of their two attempts, the H. K. team piled up five runs in the first and four more in the second.

K. C. Wong being the Tigers' only pitcher, June, their manager, threw in the sponge on their behalf when Wong was injured.

"Dragons" Replay.

In their replay with the Filipinos, the "Dragons" scored a victory by two runs, the losers playing under protest from the start. Mr. Ildafonso on behalf of the Filipino team protested against the inclusion of Liu, the manager of the visiting Honolulu team, in the Dragons' side.

The Dragons won by ten runs to eight.

AT LEE GARDENS.

A DELIGHTFUL BAND CONCERT.

The last of the first series of promenade concerts at the Lee Gardens came to a close on Saturday night, with a very excellent programme of music by the full Band and Pipers of the 1st Battalion of the Camerons.

Varied with a number of dances by that clever female impersonator, Thomas Astorff, it was one of the most enjoyable concerts held at the Gardens, and the large crowd which attended was very demonstrative in its appreciation.

The programme opened with "The Spirit of Pageantry," which is full of pomp and spirited march, and Bandsman G. Phillips then gave a cornet solo, rendering Sullivan's "The Lost Chord." The Regimental Pipe Band played a suite of four Scottish airs, after which "Sonny" was rendered as a selection, followed by the overture from "Raymond," a too little known opera although by the same creator as "Africain." In between these two items, the Band responded to a call for an encore, with "O Solo Mio," which derived fresh charm from the fine orchestration. A suite of Schubert's American tunes, grouped under the name of "Americana" provided a change, and the fantasia of Scottish national songs was greatly enjoyed. "In a Persian Garden" was decidedly popular and the audience also hugely enjoyed three further encores, "Carolina," "Barcelona," and "I Can Never See Maggie Alone," which were played and sung in pleasing manner.

At intervals, Astorff gave several impersonations of a Spanish dancer with shawl and castanets, and a weird spectacle of a dancer holding aloft two flaming torches. He came in for much applause.

OUR CABARET.

A BRIGHT SHOW AT KOWLOON.

A bright show—as bright as any which has been presented here for a long time past—has been appearing at the Star Theatre these last two nights in the form of "Our Cabaret," Mr. Charles Chamier's little revue company, of which it has been rightly said that it is a combination of individual talent.

For its first programme before the Hongkong public, "Cocktails" is just as good as any other name to denote the varied character of the turns which followed each other in quick succession. The two comedians of the company, Charles Mason and Billy Bray are good raconteurs of jokes and witticisms, they furnishing the sparkle and froth for a bumperful of other good things to be found. A number of excellent dancing turns were given by Delia Vivienne and Fred Collier, and their item "I'd Rather Charleston" pleased the audience mightily. In combination with Rita, Delia Vivienne also appeared in other speciality turns, the pair being warmly applauded at every appearance. A little sketch by Charles Chamier and "Jo" Wrenne gave further variety to the entertainment which also included selections by Kenneth Rayner, who revealed himself to be a very competent pianist. Responding to calls for encores, he delighted the audience with an excellent rendering of the "Parade of the Tin Soldier."

To-night "Snappy" will be presented by the Company.

BENNO MOISEWITSCH.

TO-NIGHT'S CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

M. Moiseiwitsch, the celebrated pianist, who delighted a large audience at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night, is to play his last concert to-night before leaving Hongkong for Manila. As has already been announced, he was to have rendered an entire Chopin recital this evening, but owing to the many and insistent requests for Chasin's "Flirtation in a Chinese Garden" and "Rush Hour in Hongkong," M. Moiseiwitsch has kindly consented to include these two items in his programme.

With the entire second group changed and the Ballade in F. Major of the third group substituted by the Prelude in D. flat Major (Raindrop) and the Waltz in E. Minor, the programme, with additions etc, reads as follows:

1st Part.—Six preludes.—C. Major, C. Minor, A. Major, F. sharp Minor, F. Major, E. flat Minor.
Impromptu F. sharp Major.
Impromptu A. flat Major.
Scherzo E. Minor Op. 20.
2nd Part.—A. Fantasia Impromptu, B. Berceuse.
C. Three Studies.—I. G. flat Major, II. F. Minor III. F. Major.
D. Valse.
E. Ballade G. Minor.
3rd Part.—By popular request: Flirtation in a Chinese Garden.
Rush Hour in Hongkong.
Chasin, 4th Part.
Prelude D. flat Major (Raindrop)
Waltz E. Minor.
Nocturne D. flat Major.
Valse D. flat Major.
Mazurka A. Minor.
Polonaise A. flat Major.

ARMY PLANES CRASH IN MANILA.

PILOTS ESCAPE SERIOUS INJURY.

Three pilots of the United States Army Air Corps narrowly escaped serious injury on Tuesday last when three Army airplanes were wrecked.

Captain R. I. Knight of Camp Nichols was the victim of the first accident. Early in the morning he flew from Camp Nichols to Clark Field, Camp Stotsenburg. On attempting to land something happened to the control system and the plane crashed on the field. He sustained slight injuries but was able to fly another plane back to Camp Nichols.

Almost immediately following the Knight accident, Lieutenant J. B. Haddon and A. S. Hefley, both of the 3rd Pursuit Squadron and both flying pursuit planes, collided while making a landing at Clark Field. Lieutenant Haddon suffered a painful but not serious cut on the head. Excepting the severe shock, Lieutenant Hefley was uninjured.

Both accidents are believed by army officials to have been unavoidable as all three officers are experienced pilots.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1,035 K. Div.
Chartered Bank, \$20 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$32 n.
Mercantile C., \$13 n.
P. and O., \$29 b.
East Asia, \$68 n.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$620 s.
China Underwriters, \$30 n.
North China, Tls. 143 n.
Union Ins., \$379 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$35 n.

Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$210 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., 600 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$32 s.
Steamboats, \$22 s.
Tugs, \$110 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$30 n.
Shell Trans., \$2/- n.
Star Ferries, \$53 b.
Waterboats, \$16.90 b.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$18 n.
Malabars, \$52 s.

Mining.

Beauvoets, \$1.70 b.
Kailans, 45/- b.
Langkats, Tls. 19 n.
S'hai Exploration, Tls. 31 n.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 61 n.
Raub, \$4 n.
Tronohs, 19/3 n.
Ural Caspian, 5/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$113 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$38 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 147 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 5 n.
Shanghai Docks Tls. 91 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.90 s.
H. K. Lands, \$53
Realty, \$6 s.
Territories, \$11 n.
Humphreys, \$12 n.
Princes Bldgs, \$39 n.
Rural Lands, \$11 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 7.35 n.
Oriental, Tls. 14 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 51 n.

Buses, Trams.

China Buses, Tls. 7 s.
Tramways, \$20.80 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$15 s.
Singapore Trams, 11/- s.
Taxis, \$1 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$50 b.
Canton Ioes, \$20 n.
Comments (Comb.) \$7 s.
China Lights, \$13 s.
China Prov., \$4 n.
Constructions, \$2.30 s.
Dairy Farms, \$15 n.
Der A. Wing, \$6 n.
H'kong Electrics, \$51 s.
Macao Electrics, \$37 b.
Ropes (Old) \$10 n.
Lane Crawford, \$7 s.
Mackintosh, \$19 n.
Sinceres, \$1 n.
United Abastos, \$20 s.
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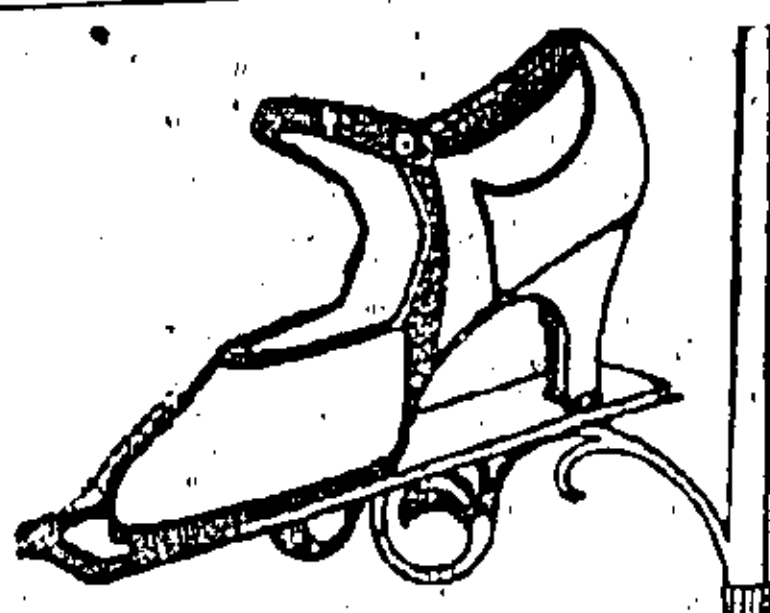
The muscles of the back are under heavy strain and have but little rest.

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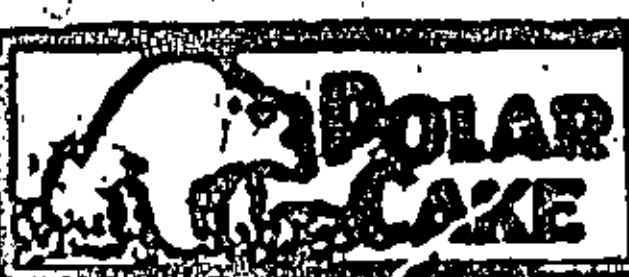
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U.S. BASEBALL.

THE RESULTS OF LAST WEEK'S GAMES.

The following are the results of the matches played last week in the major Leagues.

National League.			
Saturday	2 New York	13	3
	2 Boston	3	5
	3 Philadelphia	5	6
Sunday	2 Cincinnati	6	2
	3 Brooklyn	2	2
	3 Cincinnati	12	4
	5 Chicago	4	2
	7 St. Louis	4	2
Monday	3 New York	6	2
	1 Brooklyn	2	3
	6 Philadelphia	4	3
	1 Boston	3	4
Tuesday	6 New York	2	1
	3 Brooklyn	1	1
	3 Cincinnati	4	5
	2 Boston	2	2
	6 Philadelphia	3	3
Wednesday	2 New York	3	6
	9 Philadelphia	6	1
	12 Boston	1	0
	4 Brooklyn	1	0
Thursday	2 Brooklyn	4	4
	1 New York	4	5
	5 Boston	4	5
	8 Philadelphia	3	3
	7 Philadelphia	3	3
Friday	3 New York	0	5
	2 Brooklyn	5	9
	7 Philadelphia	5	4
	5 Boston	4	5

American League.			
Saturday	7 Cleveland	3	0
	5 New York	0	1
	5 Chicago	1	4
	10 Detroit	1	1
	5 St. Louis	1	9
	2 St. Louis	9	7
Sunday	2 Washington	7	2
Monday	1 Cleveland	2	2
	1 Cleveland	3	3
	3 St. Louis	0	7
	4 Chicago	5	7
	6 Chicago	5	7
	6 Detroit	7	7
Wednesday	5 Detroit	6	6
	8 Detroit	2	4
	9 Cleveland	2	4
	7 Cleveland	1	1
	2 Chicago	1	1
	5 St. Louis	2	2
Thursday	2 Detroit	6	3
	0 Cleveland	1	1
	2 Chicago	1	1
	5 St. Louis	2	2
	11 St. Louis	2	2
Friday	5 Detroit	2	1
	4 Chicago	1	1
	17 St. Louis	8	8
	17 St. Louis	8	8

CHANNEL SWIM.

NO SPECIAL TRAINING.

The feat of Mr. Temme, London Insurance clerk, in swimming the English Channel, is the subject of eulogistic articles in the newspapers to-day. Special satisfaction is expressed that Temme succeeded not only in his first attempt but without any special training. He is said to be the first man to swim the Channel without the prospect of a prize.

Temme is Captain of Lloyd's Swimming Club and had already distinguished himself as a long distance swimmer. His training was done in the evenings and at weekends, no time being taken off from his office duties.

Temme is only twenty-two years old and is six feet two inches in height. Burgess, who swam the Channel sixteen years ago, superintended the swim from an accompanying tug. The Channel has now been swum on eleven occasions and Temme's fourteen hours twenty-nine minutes is the fourth best time. —British Wireless.

WHIST DRIVE.

ENJOYABLE EVENT AT THE BOWLING GREEN.

The third of a series of enjoyable whist drives arranged by the Kowloon Bowling Green Club was held in the Club pavilion on Saturday evening.

At the conclusion of the drive, the prizes were presented to the successful players by Mrs. A. J. Allison. The winners were: Ladies: 1. Mrs. S. C. Parslow; 2. Mrs. T. Fergusson; Bobby, Mrs. Allison. Men: 1. Mr. A. M. Holland; 2. Mr. Carruthers; Bobby, Capt. Groundwater.

PING-PONG.

WAH YAN DEFEAT CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

An exciting ping-pong contest between the Wah Yan Old Boys' Union and the Chinese Y.M.C.A. at the Union on Saturday resulted in a win for the former by a margin of 26 points.

There was a large number of spectators. For the greater part of the game the issue was in doubt and it was only towards the finish that it was seen that the Union would secure the verdict. When the match concluded the players were warmly applauded.

SERIOUS WUHAN SPLIT.

GOVERNMENT BREAKING UP.

Kiukiang, Aug. 6. It is reported that union leaders are being arrested. Large numbers of Communist troops have been disarmed, and martial law declared. —Naval Wireless.

An agreement has apparently been reached between the Wuhan and Nanking armies, and it is reported that troops now at Wuhan will shortly return to Nanking. —Naval Wireless.

Negotiations Fail.

Nanking, Aug. 6. Specially selected Cantonese troops have been billeted by arrangement in the premises of the International Export Company. It is their duty to keep out undesirable and to prevent disorder among coolies with whom negotiations have broken down. —Naval Wireless.

Chinkiang, Aug. 6. There have been further troop movements from north to south. Foreign property is being re-occupied as required by Chinese troops. —Naval Wireless.

WUHAN SPLIT.

Increasing Dissensions Weaken Government.

Shanghai, Aug. 7. The Wuhan imbroglio is most perplexing, but such information as is available shows that increasing dissensions have resulted in the Wuhan militarists splitting up under the following

Generals: General Tang Sheng-chi of Hunan (pink); General Ho Chien of Wuchang (Kuomintang); Generals Tan Yen-kai and Chang Chien of Nanking fame (Hankow Reds); Chu Pei-teh, ex-Governor of Kiangsi, at present at Kiukiang, believed to have reverted to the Kuomintang but his position is regarded as insecure; General Chang Fa-kuei, Governor of Kiangsi (Kuomintang), the main prop of the reformed Wuhan Government; and Generals Yeh Ting and Ho Lung (Communists) who declared independence, seized Nanchang on August 2, massacred all anti-Reds and broke off relations with Wuhan.

A conference of the members of the Wuhan Government was held at Kuling at the beginning of the month. Both Chu Pei-teh and Chang Fa-kuei refused to advance to Nanking, urging that their troops required a rest. The conference has broken up.

It is reported that General Yeh Ting, commanding the garrison at Nanchang, totalling 12,000 men, has revolted, captured Tehan and cut the Kiukiang-Nanking railway. General Chang Fa-kuei, at present at Kiukiang, is most disturbed, has declared martial law and suppressed the political department and unions preparatory to advancing on Nanchang.

These dissensions have naturally seriously weakened the Wuhan Government, whose mandates are totally disregarded and who are desperately endeavouring to re-vitalise the position by reorganising officialdom and substituting anti-Communists for Borodin's proteges, both in Government departments and Labour Unions.

The dissensions threaten to result in certain generals supporting Nanchang, although the present tendency suggests the triumph of individualism.

Held for Ransom.

The commander of the 26th Nationalist Army at Shanghai is reported to be holding Wu Yau-ding, Specie Bank compradore, for ransom of one million taels. —Reuter.

ANOTHER WAR.

An Attack on Nanking.

Shanghai, Aug. 7. Nanking reports indicate that there has been a split in the Hankow Army and that both camps are approaching Nanking for reconciliation. This has caused a serious change of the general military situation, and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's armies are being withdrawn from the Kiukiang front for an expedition against Kiangsi and Hupeh is now considered unnecessary.

According to Nanking reports, Generals Tang Sang-chi, Chang Fa-kuei (the two leading Hankow generals) and Ching Chien have jointly despatched a telegram to Generals Ho Ying-ching, Pei Chung-bai and Li Chai-sum (of the Nanking side), stating that they have discovered evidence that the Communist party are trying to endanger the Kuomintang and the nation. They report that Generals Yeh Ting and Ho Lung (two Hankow commanders) are taking their armies from Nanchang to attack Kwangtung. The Nanking and Canton leaders are requested to send a punitive force against Generals Yeh Ting and Ho Lung from the south.

Nanchang-Kiukiang Line. General Yeh Ting was one of the ablest lieutenants under General

FAR EASTERN OLYMPIAD.

EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS AT SHANGHAI.

From all indications the 8th Far Eastern Olympiad this year is to be a "big" affair. Japan, the Philippines and China will vie for honours and each, therefore, is putting out its strongest team. Three hundred athletes are coming from the two former countries and China expects to have a delegation of about 150. Together with the local athletes who will take part in the open events, about 600 of the best athletes in the Far East will probably be seen in action.

Preparations have been going on already for two months. New stands are being built and the grounds are being put in order.

With the exception of the swimming events which the committee hope to be able to hold in the Public Open Air Bath in Kiangwan Road, all events will be held on the China Pioneer Field, the baseball ground of which has been laid out on the lines of the Yankee Stadium of New York, with a seating capacity of about 12,000. The track and field ground has similar seating accommodation. The football field can easily seat another 10,000 and the tennis gallery an additional 4,000.

The Chinese athletes are now undergoing rigid training, some 40 track men already having been selected. North China will represent China in basketball and the south China team, consisting chiefly of Hawaiian Chinese, will act as China's baseball representatives. Tennis and volleyball players will be chosen later.

Shanghai sportsmen will be interested in the following announcement: "As far as possible, open entries to all different sports will be accepted, such as track and field, baseball, tennis, basketball, football and swimming, after the main events of the Far Eastern programme are over. Entries should be sent to the secretary, China National A. A. F., Race Club, 100, North China Road, Shanghai. The exact regulations concerning these events will be announced later."

Li Chai-sum, formerly commanding the independent regiment of General Li's 4th Army. General Yeh served twice in the expedition against Swatow, and was the first Nationalist general to take part in the Northern expedition, from Kwangtung. When Marshal Chiang and General Li Chai-sum split with Hankow, General Yeh remained with the Reds. He was recently sent by Hankow to invade Kwangtung by way of Kiangsi, but when he reached Nanchang, Yeh revolted against the Hankow command and allied himself with General Ho Lung, a Kweichow general, who has also declared against Hankow.

General Yeh Ting and Ho Lung have sent a joint telegram to Nanking pledging their loyalty to Marshal Chiang. General Yeh remarked that he now has the chance to join his former chief, General Li Chai-sum again.

General Chang Fa-kuei is moving his troops, which had been concentrated in Kiukiang, to attack the armies of Generals Yeh Ting and Ho Lung in Nanking. General Chang's troops are advancing rapidly along the Nanchang-Kiukiang railway and war on this line is expected to break out shortly.

The Nanking Central Political Council has decided to appoint General Hsu Ching-tang (the present Kwangtung Commissioner of Military Affairs) and Hsu Sung-ching (the present Education Commissioner, who is a brother to General Hsu Sung-chi) as executive commissioners of the Kwangtung Provincial Government. The Council also decided to change the name to the Kwangtung Sun-yatsen University to First Sun-yatsen University. The Second and Fourth Sun-yatsen Universities are in Nanking, and the Third in Shanghai. —Wah Kiu Yat Po.

PAPER MONEY.

A Crisis Anticipated at Hankow.

Hankow, Aug. 7. Owing to the depreciation of paper money, a strike is threatened at Hanyang arsenal.

The Central Executive Council have refused a suggestion by the Council of the former British Concession whereby rates should be paid in silver only, instead of paper money. The refusal is likely to lead to a crisis in the Concession's finances, as the employees are refusing to accept wages paid in notes. —Reuter.

Communists Shot. Kiukiang, Aug. 7. Three Communists were shot on Friday evening by order of General Chang Fa-kuei. —Reuter.

Chiang Kai-shek. Nanking, Aug. 7. A specially flagged steamer on Saturday evening brought an important personage from Pukow to Nanking, presumably, Chiang Kai-shek. —Reuter.

Tonnage Hues. Shanghai, August 6. The Nanking Government announces that the surtax on tonnage dues will be reduced to half of the present surtax from August 8. —Reuter.

MARTYR'S BODY.

PROPOSED REMOVAL TO CANTON.

Mr. Tso Tsan-tai of Hongkong has addressed the following letter to the Revolution Remembrance Society of Canton and to the Chinese Newspaper Press Association.

"I have read in the Chinese newspapers of Hongkong the advertisement of the Revolution Remembrance Society of Canton asking for information regarding the descendants and relatives of the 72 Revolutionary heroes who have been buried in the Wong Kwong hill at Canton. This painfully recalls to my memory the assassination of my dear friend and colleague, the Revolutionary leader and patriot Yeung Ku-wan at 82, Gage street Hongkong, on January 10, 1901.

The remains of this martyr, Revolutionary leader, are still lying in the Protestant cemetery of Hongkong, unknown and forgotten by the citizens of the Republic of China for whom he sacrificed his life. I believe it is high time that his deeds should be made known to the 400,000,000 people of China, and that his remains should be removed and given a suitable and permanent resting place in China.

I therefore hope that all the newspapers and citizens of the Republic of China will not forget the patriotic labours of the late Yeung Ku-wan, and that they will unite in moving the Government to honour his remains with a suitable and proper burial place in China and permanently commemorate the date of his martyrdom.

In order to enable the citizen of the Republic to know the late Yeung Ku-wan's real position as a leader of the great Revolution and to thoroughly appreciate the value and importance of his labours in the cause of the Revolution, I am taking advantage of the opportunity to cause to be published hitherto unpublished historical documents and photographs.

I have thought it fit and proper to withhold these during the lifetime and political activities of my old friend and colleague the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

Pen cannot describe by feeling but God has been just and merciful during these long years, waiting in giving me this opportunity to do my duty."

BOY'S DEATH.

EXPLOSION IN DENTIST'S OFFICE.

An inquest was held by Mr. R. J. Lindsell on Saturday into the death of a Chinese youth named Kwok Tak, a nephew of Dr. Kwong Tsu Yuen, of No. 78 Queen's Road Central. The lad was injured as a result of an explosion which took place at Dr. Kwong's office, and died in the Government Civil Hospital on July 9, thirteen days afterwards.

The first witness called was Mr. Tim, who said that for the purpose of making dental plates a small vulcaniser or boiler was used on the premises. A pressure of 300 lbs. had to be reached before the required plates would set. The vulcaniser had been in use in the office for years and as far as witness could say, had never given trouble any time.

On June 29 witness said the vulcaniser was lighted at 5 p.m. and he visited it on two occasions before it exploded at 8.30 p.m. On both occasions, witness had found the pressure 300 lbs. Witness stated that if the pressure reached 400 lbs. the boiler would burst.

At the time of the explosion five persons were on the verandah, including the deceased. As a result of the explosion three persons were removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

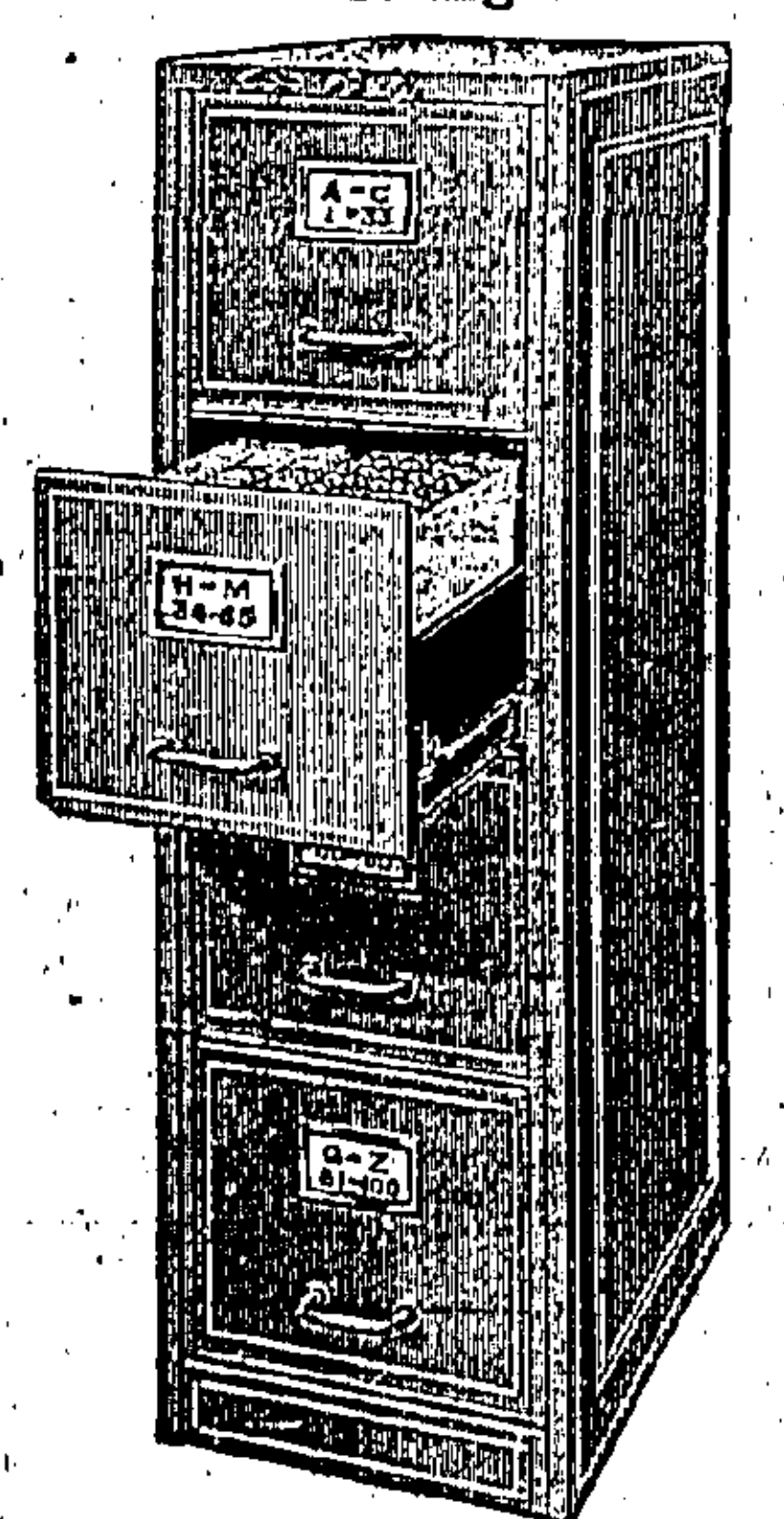
Sergeant Meadows suggested that possibly the vulcaniser might have been cracked when it fell on the floor a few months ago, but witness denied that it had ever been dropped on the floor.

Giving medical evidence, Dr. J. O'Neil said that the deceased had wound just below the left shoulder. He performed an operation and found that the main artery had been severed. The blood had been diverted from its course into the chest. Nothing could be done to stop the flow of internal bleeding so the witness abandoned the operation and closed the wound. The boy died of haemorrhage and shock coupled with heart failure.

The magistrate adjourned the inquiry until 2.30 on Thursday afternoon, when it is intended to call expert evidence on vulcanisers.

The defective branch of the Hongkew station, Shanghai, had a hectic morning a week ago when a gang of armed robbers who were on a shop at 1621 North Szechuan Road and then went to 84 Loos Ka alleyway off North Szechuan Road with the intention of holding up a dwelling house. After forenoon of good work the police had the entire gang of three in the cells of West Hongkew.

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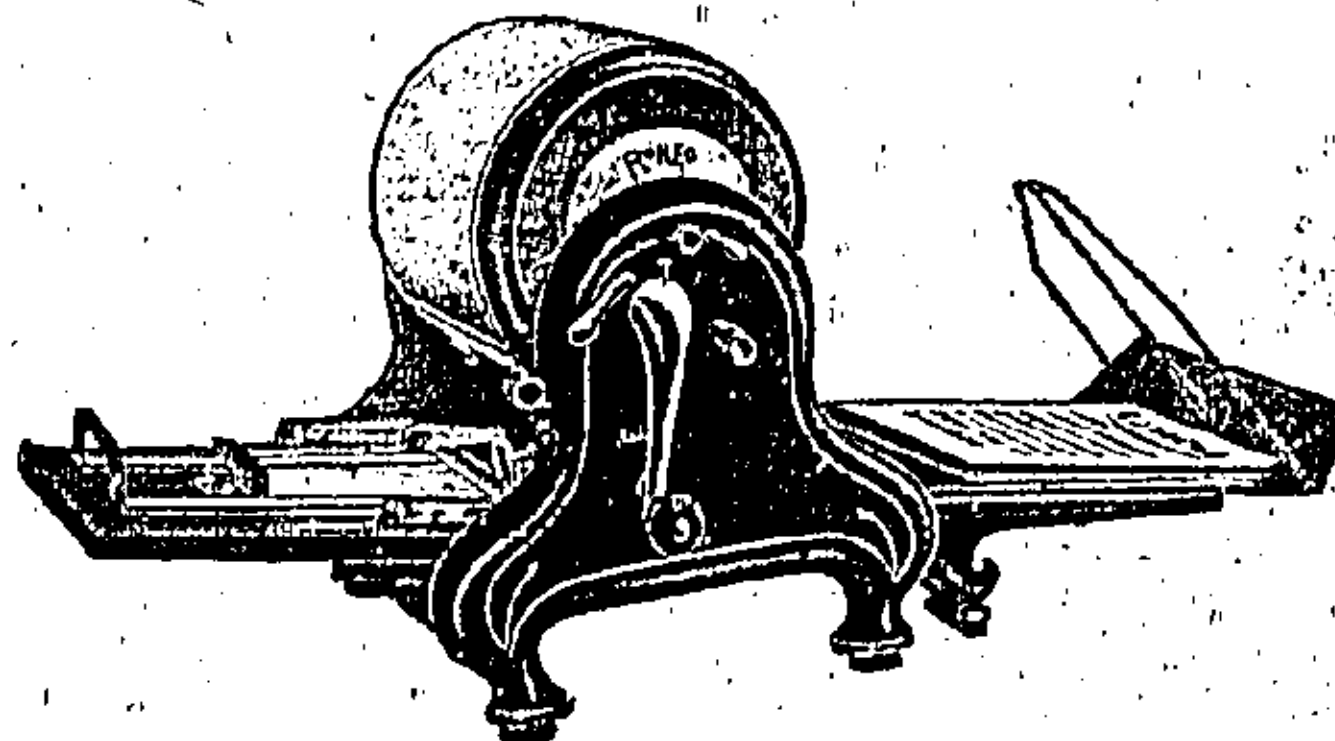


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WAR AGAINST
MOSQUITOS.WORTHY CAMPAIGN IN
MANILA.

The appointment of a committee of fifteen in which newspapers and other persons are to be included, for the purpose of arousing public sentiment against the mosquito, was suggested at a meeting in Manila last Sunday of the mosquito drive committee, headed by Mr. Justice Charles A. Johns. It was also decided that information regarding mosquitoes in Manila should be requested from the Rockefeller Foundation, the Army and Navy and the Philippine health service to determine the plan of campaign.

In connexion with the drive Justice Johns issued the following statement.

"Regardless of nationality, the proposed drive on mosquitoes should be a matter of deep interest to every man, woman and child in Manila. By nature it is a beautiful city, and there are many beautiful homes here and many more in the course of construction, yet very few, if any of them, are free from mosquitoes. If that is true as to the people living in such homes, how is it with those of the great body of the common people, all of whom have more or less mosquitoes. It is a fact that at least forty per cent. of all the sickness in Manila can be traced either directly or indirectly to mosquitoes. It is also a fact that if one-half of the money which is now spent for remedies to kill mosquitoes was scientifically used to remove the cause and stop the breed, there would be but very few mosquitoes here. The thing to do is to arouse public opinion to the necessity of stopping the breed of mosquitoes, and to free Manila and its surroundings from the places where mosquitoes are bred. The people would not only save money, but there would be a marked increase in the health of the people and the general appearance of the city."

On the other hand, the mother of a large family, who is dependent on her children for assistance in her daily tasks in the home, is likely to resent too much home work because the child is thus prevented from giving the necessary assistance. After all, the real criterion in this must be the possibilities of the individual child and its capacity for work. Incidentally, the physical condition of one child may permit much more than that of another. The variations in physical capability in children from 12 to 16 years of age are tremendous. In the present method of education, the child is supposed to work out many problems for himself. If these matters are made interesting, the tax on the intellect is no greater than attendance at a moving picture show or practice at the piano. If teaching has been done well in school during the day a review of the work at home is easy, even if tiresome. If new problems are concerned in the review at home, the child may find them trying. Above all, a certain amount of individualization in education, as in the care of the body in health and disease, would seem to be the most important of all of the factors concerned.

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SLAYOR OF 7 TAKEN
ALIVE.MAN CAPTURED AFTER
WEEK'S CHASE.

Gerardo Limquis, trailed by the constabulary for a week in the hills of Luzuria, Negros Oriental, was captured alive last Saturday, by the constabulary. This is according to report received at constabulary headquarters from Captain Irineo Buenconsejo, provincial commander of Negros Oriental.

Limquis ran amok on the morning of July 25. He killed several persons and wounded many others. Headquarters officials believe that Limquis was insane.

OUR DAILY TALK ON
HEALTH.HOME STUDY FOR CHILDREN
A PROBLEM.

MAY DULL THE MIND.

A British periodical concerned with education in the public schools emphasized recently the fact that excessive home work dulls the growing mind and urges that the hours assigned to home work should be materially diminished. In support of this view, many British periodicals pointed out that children in some secondary schools work two, three, or even four hours on their lessons, presumably because competition between schools and between pupils is great.

The British Medical Journal emphasizes the fact that the amount of knowledge which children must acquire is greater than ever before, and that there is much a volume of material to be learned that it simply cannot be covered in school hours.

In families where there are many children and the home space is small, parents welcome home work because it helps to keep the children out of mischief and under control. This is especially the case in winter when children cannot get out-of-doors to play.

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CAPTURE OF GUN
RUNNERS.WITH REVOLVERS AND 700
ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

Three revolvers and five hundred rounds of ammunition were seized by officers of the Singapore Preventive Service on Friday last on three Cantonese landing at Singapore from the Dutch mail boat Tjerimani.

The men were in a taxi. They were members of the crew and presented the usual ticket that is given by an officer of a ship to any of the crew desiring to land legitimate baggage. By this means the smugglers would have succeeded in avoiding detection but for the smartness of the Malay taxi driver. This man, having noticed an unusual bulkiness about the waists of his passengers, signalled his suspicions to the Preventive officers, who thereupon searched the occupants of the car with the result stated above.

Another seizure. A revolver and ammunition on a Cantonese landing from the same vessel, was made later in the day.

The detective department had expected an attempt at gun running to be made by men landing from the Tjerimani, and Detective Inspector Poulain, unaware that three of them had already been laid by the heels, was waiting for them on South Bridge Road, when along came a taxi with a single Cantonese passenger.

The taxi was stopped, and a search yielded the further find of a fourth revolver and 200 rounds of ammunition.

All four men are under arrest.

Further Armed Men Captured. Acting on information which they had received, Detective Inspectors Tongue and Poulain made a smart capture on Saturday night of three Chinese, two of whom were armed.

The arrest took place in Bras Basah Road, at about 10 o'clock. The two Inspectors, who were with other members of the Detective branch, saw three Chinese coming towards them in two rickshas. Detective Inspector Tongue arrested one, while Inspector Tongue secured a second. The third man ran away, but was chased by a Chinese detective. Seeing he was being chased the man drew a revolver and fired at the detective hitting him in the hand.

He was eventually caught, but it was not until after a hard fight that he was finally overpowered and disarmed.

A terrible explosion has taken place five miles from Salonika in a factory in which submarine mines, placed by the Allies during the war and subsequently retrieved from the sea, were being broken down. The proprietor of the factory and two women workers were killed and the factory was completely destroyed. It contained a quantity of dynamite and gun-cotton and a number of aeroplane bombs.

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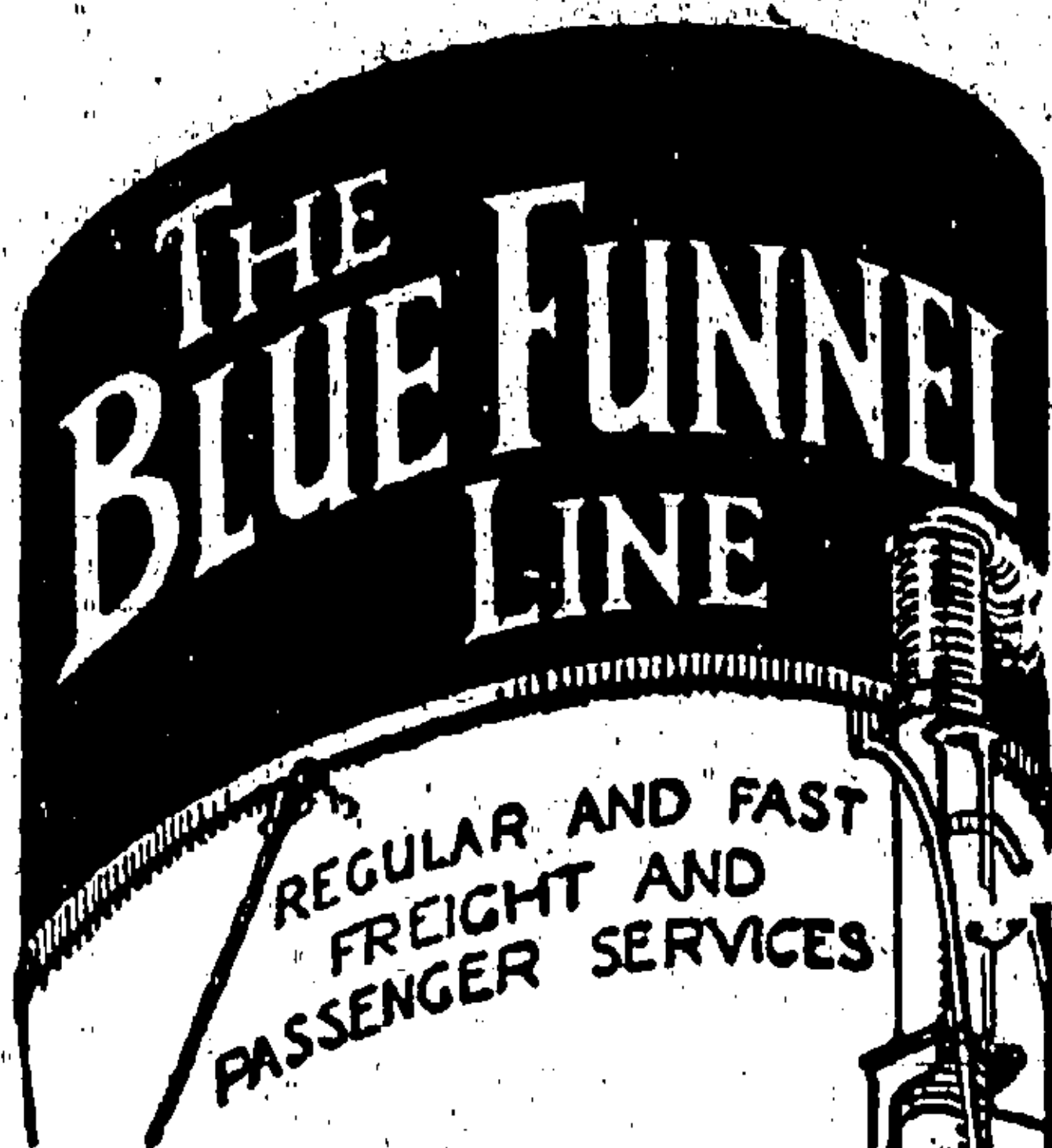
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The chairman, said: The report and accounts have been in your hands for the statutory period and, as customary, I will, if you are agreeable, take them, as well as the auditors' certificate as read.

The accounts are most satisfactory, when we consider the unsettled conditions which have prevailed, and which, unfortunately, continue.

As to Singapore.—The year's working has been even more successful than that of last year, and I know that you will join me in thanking Mr. Davis, our manager, very heartily for the good work he has put in to achieve so fine a showing.

Notwithstanding the prevailing depression at Hongkong, the profit made by this branch shows an advance on that of last year, due in the main to lower working expenses. I am pleased to say that the highly efficient running of this branch, inaugurated by Mr. Glover during his term there, continues under the alert management of Mr. Abbott who, given normal trading conditions, would give us even a better account of his capabilities, and the assurance which I mentioned last year—that the staff's best efforts were being exerted in the company's behalf—applies with as much force to-day. Mr. Waller assumed temporary charge upon Mr. Abbott's departure for Singapore.

With regard to Shanghai, there has been, as might be expected, a falling off of output business, but this has been compensated for in another direction which I will touch on later, though, in passing, I would say that the results of the trading account have been quite as satisfactory as we could hope for in these troublous times.

Profit and Loss Account.

If you will turn to the profit and loss account you will notice that four sources contribute to the credit of this account, viz: interest, property working, publication and trading accounts. The disappearance of our overdraft during the year makes a profit available on interest account. The profit from property working account is the balance transferred after debiting this account with interest on our property investment and crediting same with rents received. We have been fortunate during the year in publishing several successful books, and there has been moreover a very satisfactory demand from Great Britain and America for most of our own publications, stimulated no doubt by the publicity which events in China have received. The profits thereby derived have offset the loss of business in other directions and the results furnish a ground for mutual congratulation between our authors and ourselves. I have already touched on the trading account.

Turning to the balance sheet, you will notice on the assets side under buildings, an increase of some \$15,500. This is attributable to the mezzanine floor in our Nanking Road property and to the installation of two Arcola heating systems on the ground and second floors respectively. These improvements have been appreciated by both our customers and our tenants.

A sum of approximately \$6,000 has been written off plant and machinery additional to the usual 10 per cent. This will allow for lower working costs to meet increased expenses in other directions. Rather more than the customary amount has also been written off furniture and fixtures, the additions including the cost of the Mezzanine floor at Hongkong leased premises.

Stock in trade appears at about the same figure as last year.

—Thanks.

It is with much pleasure that I record my best thanks for the support I have received throughout the year from my co-directors, from Mr. de Jesus, our secretary, from the managers, and most of the staff, during a very trying time and it must be obvious to you that this co-operation has contributed in a large measure to the satisfactory showing now before you. With a continuance of this support, I have no hesitation in saying

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

LEO PODOLSKY AND MME. MIROVA.

To-night in the Queen's Theatre M. Leo Podolsky, famous pianist, and Mme. Vera Mirova, premiere danseuse, will give the one concert of their present visit to Hongkong. M. Podolsky is no stranger to the Colony, having played here several times before. Impressing his audiences as an unusually interesting pianist with something to say, M. Podolsky can undoubtedly claim to be a personality in music.

The programme for to-night is as follows:

PART 1.

1. Leo Podolsky.—Organ Concert (Bach-Stradal). Maestoso e Peasante-Cantabile-Fuga. The mode of this organ concert is that of a storm of the emotions rather than of the elements. In spirit, it is a forerunner of the storm fantasies of Beethoven, Wagner and Liszt. But, despite its animated, compassionate sorrow, it clings, in form, to the clarity and simplicity of the classical masters. The dreamy Largo blooms like an "Edelweiss" between the towering peaks of the first and third movements of this storm-vision.

2. Vera Mirova.—Sarabande, (Rameau-Godowsky). The Sarabande which dates from the 12th century came into France from Spain. It is a solo dance making noble use of the arms, and is executed with a plastic relaxation of the body. ("The Dance" by "the Kinneys").

3. Vera Mirova.—Intermezzo (nach M. Imperkoven) (Brahms).
 4. Leo Podolsky.—Intermezzo, (Brahms); and Rhapsodie, (Brahms).

PART 2.

5. Vera Mirova.—Alt Wien, (Godowsky). "Whose Yesterday's look backwards with a smile through tears."

6. Leo Podolsky.—La Soirée Dans La Grenade, (Debussy); and Isolde's Liebestod, (Wagner-Liszt).

7. Vera Mirova.—Poème, (Scriabine).

8. Vera Mirova.—Rhapsodie, (Dohnanyi).

HARBOUR COLLISION.

EUROPEAN'S GALLANT RESCUE EFFORT.

A gallant attempt to rescue a child who was thrown into the water following the collision between a launch and a sampan was made by Mr. Ketschmer, of the J.C.L., on Saturday morning.

About 9.30 a.m. a launch belonging to the Prison Department came into collision with a sampan between Blake Pier and No. 5 buoy. The sampan sank, but came to the surface again shortly afterwards, bottom upwards. The occupants were thrown into the water, but were all saved with the exception of a Chinese child.

Another launch, belonging to the J.C.L., was passing immediately afterwards, and Mr. Ketschmer, who was on board, dived into the water fully clothed in an attempt to save the child. Unfortunately he was unsuccessful.

The sampan was later towed to shore.

that we shall surmount all difficulties that may still beset us.

I know that shareholders will all endorse the recommendation of the directors that, at their discretion, the commission bonus on the same basis as hitherto be granted to present members of the foreign staff. I would mention that provision has already been made for this in the accounts now before the meeting.

There were no questions, and the following resolutions were put to the meeting, after formerly being proposed and seconded, and carried unanimously:

Resolutions.

That the report and accounts for the year ended March 31, 1927, together with the recommendation as to appropriation of balance at credit of profit and loss account, as presented, be accepted and passed.—Proposed by Mr. R. W. Wedderburn and seconded by Mr. W. B. O. Middleton.

That the appointment of Mr. W. B. O. Middleton as director of the company be confirmed.—Proposed by Mr. R. W. Wedderburn and seconded by Mr. A. E. Glover.

That Mr. A. E. Glover and Mr. A. J. Waller, having retired by rotation, be re-elected directors of the company.—Proposed by Mr. A. S. de Jesus and seconded by Mr. J. Porter.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be re-elected Auditors to the company for the ensuing year at a remuneration of Tls. 350.—Proposed by Mr. W. B. O. Middleton and seconded by Mr. A. S. de Jesus.

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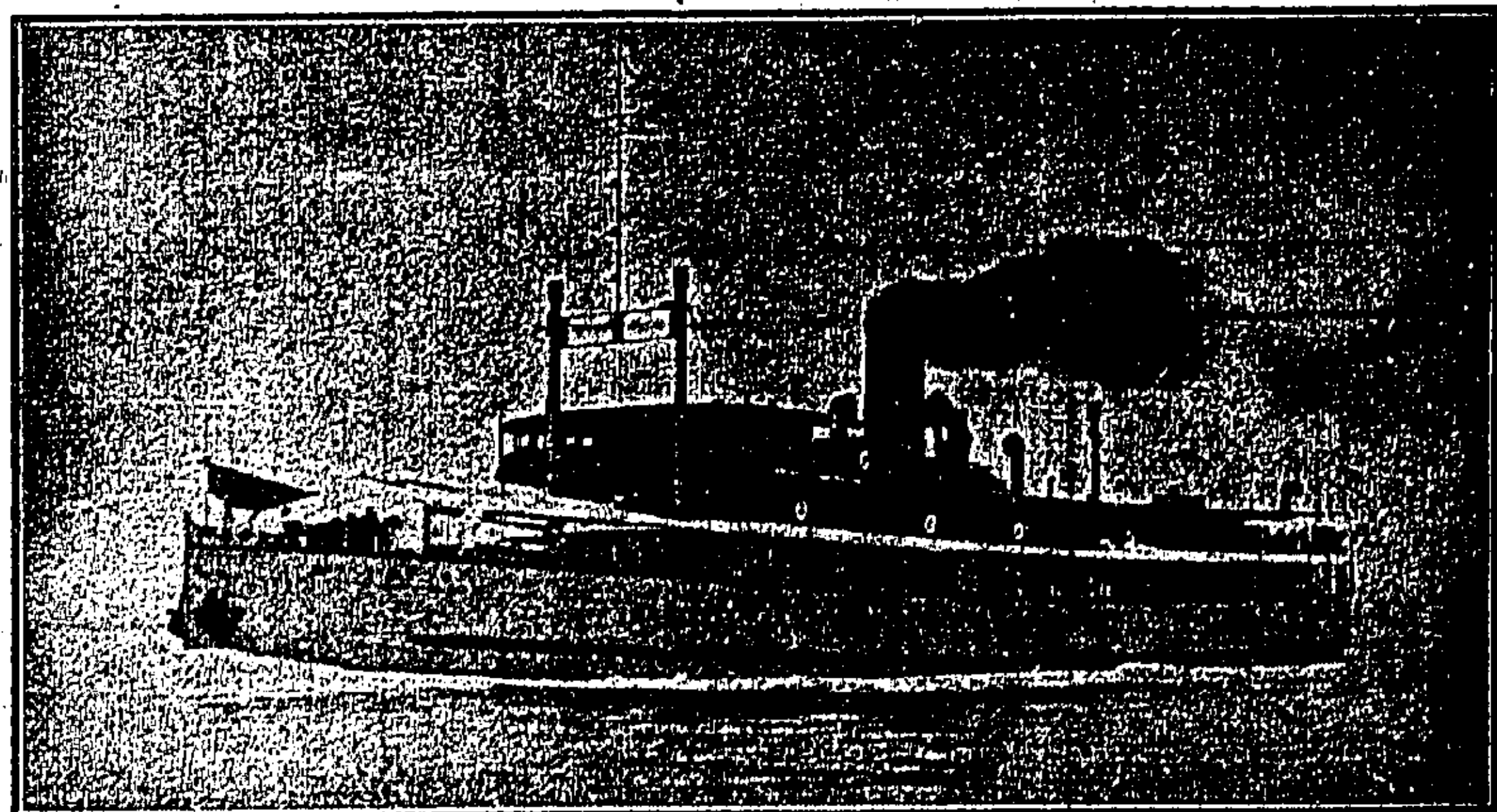
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AMERICA WELCOMES
PRINCES AND PREMIER.

Alexandria Bay, Aug. 6.
Thousands lined the river bank yesterday evening to welcome the Prince of Wales and Prince George, and Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin on board the American yacht en route to Kingston.

A salute of 21 guns was fired and the British and United States flags were dipped as the yacht passed the headquarters of the Thousand Islands Yacht Club—*Reuter's American Service.*

Toronto, Aug. 6.
The Prince of Wales, Prince George and Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin have arrived here from Kingston.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Historic Ceremony.

London, Aug. 6.
To-morrow will take place the inauguration of the Peace Bridge between Fort Erie in Canada and Buffalo in the United States. The Prince of Wales, Prince George and Mr. Baldwin will represent Britain, and General Dawes, Vice-president, and Mr. Kellogg, Secretary of State, will represent the United States.

The ceremony will be historic. The bridge is an emblem of friendship between Britain and the United States. It was planned before the late war as a memorial to a hundred years of peace between the two countries, but its erection was delayed by the war. An attempt will be made to broadcast the speeches so that by relaying they may be heard in Great Britain, Australia and South Africa, as well as in Canada and the United States. The ceremony will be followed by an interesting event. The Government has sent an invitation to General Dawes and Mr. Kellogg to dine with the Prince of Wales, Prince George and Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin at Toronto.—*British Wireless.*

Situous Tour.

Toronto, Aug. 7.
The strenuous tour of the Prince of Wales, Prince George and Mr. Baldwin, which has been marked by tremendous popular enthusiasm, culminates in the Prince of Wales opening today the peace bridge between Fort Erie Canada and Buffalo, United States, commemorating a century of Anglo-American peace. On the Canadian side the bridge rests on the site of the last battle of the war of 1812.

The Princes' and Mr. Baldwin's visit to Toronto filled the streets with dense crowds. At a luncheon at the Canadian Club Mr. Baldwin said that the greatest hope of Britain was in the kindling of a real desire for education, which was regarded as the only fruit of the war to which they could look with satisfaction. He urged the audience to work for the Empire and to determine that so long as we speak the same tongue and obey the same God and the same laws wherever we are situated, we shall remain to the end of time one people.—*Reuter's American Service.*

NEW DEPARTURE.

THE DUKE OF YORK'S
ENGAGEMENTS.

London, Aug. 6.
When the Duke and Duchess of York return to London in October from the country, a new departure will be made in reference to the official record of their engagements by the issue nightly, when the occasion requires, of a separate-Court circular. The circular will be on the lines of those now issued from Buckingham Palace in regard to the King and Queen, and from St. James's Palace in respect of the Prince of Wales.

Hitherto official records have been concerned with engagements only of the Sovereign and Her Apparent, and the second son of the Sovereign has never had a separate circular.—*British Wireless.*

U. S. POLICY.

PROTECTION OF AMERICAN
LIVES.

Rapid City, Aug. 6.
The question of China was raised at the Press gathering when President Coolidge intimated that the position of the United States toward China had not changed. He pointed out that American marines were there to protect American lives and property, and expressed the opinion that their presence prevented the capture and looting at Shanghai.—*Reuter's American Service.*

NAVAL EQUALITY.

MR. CHURCHILL ON GENEVA
FAILURE.

London, Aug. 6.
In a speech at Haslemere, Mr. Churchill declared that the fundamental cause of the Geneva breakdown lay in the different views of what constitutes naval equality. Britain favoured a broad principle of naval equality with consideration for special needs, but America insisted on equal tonnage expressed in mathematical parity.

He declared that the scattered British Empire was unable to bind itself to a principle of mathematical parity, and if the special needs of the Empire had not been recognized at the Washington conference it would have failed as Geneva had done.

He emphasised that Britain would not be offended if America builds the cruisers she desires. He hoped that the purposes of the Geneva conference would be achieved in the next few years, not on paper but in practice.—*Reuter.*

Statements Misquoted.

London, Aug. 6.
Lord Balfour alluded to the Geneva naval conference when he spoke at his country residence and said that Mr. Hugh Gibson had inadvertently misquoted the statement made by him at the Washington conference when Britain and America agreed that accessory vessels to battle fleets might be limited in each case to 450,000 tons.

Lord Balfour complained that he had been repeatedly misquoted, and that the statement he made regarding cruisers auxiliary to battle fleets had been interpreted as meaning that the whole force of cruisers required to protect the Empire, his commerce, and communications might be met by 450,000 tons.—*Reuter.*

Later.
Lord Balfour read the text of his speech at Washington in 1922, pointing out how he agreed that 450,000 tons was a reasonable amount for ships auxiliary to the battle fleets. He added he in no way referred to the numberless purposes for which other auxiliary ships were required for such an Empire as ours. He declared that was the pivot whereon the whole thing turned. It was really a melancholy reflection that Mr. Gibson should have inadvertently omitted words which would modify the whole sense of the passage from which they were extracted.

His Lordship vividly contrasted America's self-contained geographical position with Britain's situation, with her close neighbours, her overseas responsibilities and the necessity to assure supplies of food and raw material from overseas. He concluded with an eloquent appeal for Anglo-American understanding.—*Reuter.*

No Conference in 1929.

Rapid City, Aug. 6.
President Coolidge informed the usual Press gathering that he will not call the Disarmament Conference in 1929 because he intends to retire on March 4 in that year.

This has clarified the meaning of his recent announcement regarding his intended retirement. The President thinks that the failure of the Geneva conference ought not to influence the peace of the world or the friendly relations between America, Great Britain, and Japan as the position has not been altered from that obtaining before the conference at Geneva.

President Coolidge added that it was too early to say what effect the Geneva failure would have on the future naval policies of the three countries.—*Reuter's American Service.*

ORDNANCE CHIEF.

LT-GEN. SIR W. GILLMAN
APPOINTED.

London, Aug. 6.
Lieutenant General Sir W. Gillman has been appointed Master General of Ordnance in succession to General Sir J. Noel Birch, whose term of office expires on September 13th.—*British Wireless.*

Major-General Sir Webb Gillman, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., was appointed Lieut-General from November 1, 1925.
Sir Webb Gillman has been Inspector of Artillery at the War Office since 1924. Educated at Dulwich College, he entered the Royal Field Artillery in 1885. He served with distinction in South Africa (1899-1900) and in Nigeria, and during the European War was repeatedly mentioned in dispatches. He was a member of the army in India (Esher) Committee 1919, and Commandant of the Royal Military Academy 1920-24.

STAGE LANDMARK.

FAMOUS IRISH OPERATIC
TENOR.

London, Aug. 6.
Joseph O'Mara noted Irish operatic tenor died in Dublin last night.—*British Wireless.*

Joseph O'Mara the operatic tenor was born at Limerick, Ireland, in 1866, and educated at the Jesuit College, Limerick, where he sang in the choir. On leaving school he decided to go to sea, but one voyage in a liner made him change his mind, and he entered his father's business. He joined the choir of St. Michael's, Limerick, where his voice attracted so much attention that he resolved to enter for a scholarship at the Royal College of Music without informing his father of his intention. He favourably impressed Sir George Grove and the other examiners, but, as he could not say whether his father would support him at the college, his chances of winning the scholarship were destroyed. Later he told his father what had happened, and was allowed to go to Italy to study singing under Moretti.

Returning home in connexion with his private affairs, he answered an advertisement for singers for an English opera season under Sir D'Oyly Carte. Sir A. Sullivan having heard his voice, he was engaged to appear in Sullivan's "Ivanhoe," at the Royal English Opera House on Feb. 4, 1891, sharing the title-role with Ben Davies. He was extremely successful and after the opera season, found himself in great demand for concerts. In 1893 he was engaged by Sir Augustus Harris to sing as principal tenor in grand opera at Covent Garden and Drury Lane, engagement lasting for 3 years. He was subsequently engaged by Sir Harris to create the part of Michael Murphy in Stanford's "Shamus O'Brien" at the Opera Comique.

Since then he has sung at most of the principal concerts and festivals in London and the provinces, and has toured in the United States. For some time he was principal tenor in the Moody-Manners Opera Co. and appeared at the Lyric in 1907 as Radames in the first performance of "Aida" in English. In 1912 he formed an English opera company of his own and has since toured the United Kingdom with great success.

"THE COMING OF AMOS."

FIRST RATE PICTURE AT
THE QUEEN'S.

There were large attendances at the Queen's Theatre yesterday to see "The Coming of Amos," a picture that can be described as dramatically humorous, and one that is sure to make a strong appeal. While the story itself is not unusual yet it is told with charm and interest.

It is a production of Cecil B. de Mille, taken from the famous novel of the same name by William J. Locke. Featured in the principal parts are Rod La Rocque, Jetta Goudal, Noah Beery, and Trilby Friganz.

The story deals with the adventures of a youth who is left with a fortune of 250,000 and a rich Australian sheep farm. How he becomes a social figure in Riviera society, and how his life becomes linked with a beautiful princess must be seen to be thoroughly appreciated.

This picture will, as usual, be screened to-day and to-morrow with the exception of the 9.30 performance to-day, when, instead, Mrs. Leo Podolsky and Mrs. Vera Mirova will give their one concert in the Colony.

Programmes of music are being given at the 5.10 and 9.30 performances by the band of the 1st Bant. Northamptonshire Regiment, by permission of Lt. Col. S.H.J. Thunder, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., and Gresswell, L.R.A.M. is the conductor.

MARINE COURT.

IMPROPER USE OF STEAM
WHISTLE.

At the Marine Court on Saturday before the Marine Magistrate, Lieut. Commander G. F. Hole, the master of the launch Mitsui, was summoned for failing to produce his launch licence when called upon to do so and using his whistle for purposes other than navigation.

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U.S. PRESIDENCY.

MUCH ACTIVITY AMONG
ASPIRANTS.

New York, Aug. 7.
With the general belief that President Coolidge's decision to relinquish the presidency is final, other aspirants are proceeding to push their own interests. It is believed that Mr. Coolidge is himself in favour of Mr. Hughes but the latter has declared himself too old to face another campaign, while Mr. Mellon is older still.

Mr. Hoover seems the likeliest political legatee of the Coolidge administration. He has ambition and immense influence but is unpopular with the farmers owing to his opposing the farm relief bill.

Ex-Governor Lowden is the only candidate actively in the field. He is extensively supported by the farmers of the middlewest and the business men of Chicago.

Other claimants include the Speaker, Mr. Nicholas Longworth, Ex-Senator Wadsworth and Senator Borah. It is believed that General Dawes is unwilling to spoil the chances of Mr. Lowden who is a close friend and business associate.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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Money is not the main consideration with all bandits. A Chefoo report states that mediators have succeeded in arranging terms for the ransom of Mr. Suen, proprietor of a local store. The agreed price is \$3,000, forty ounces of opium, one hundred pairs of cloth shoes and two hundred pairs of foreign socks.

Two Chinese were charged with disorderly conduct at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning before Major C. Willson, when both were fined \$2 each and bound over. It was stated that the men quarrelled outside a shop in Pottinger Street, and such a large crowd collected that the road was completely blocked.

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MISSIONARY'S
REVOLVER.

FOUND AMONG EFFECTS
OF DECEASED LADY.

The confiscation of a revolver found among the effects of a deceased missionary lady, was applied for before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, by Inspector McWalter.

The revolver, said Inspector McWalter, was handed to the Police by Mr. R. C. Crane, a missionary of the interior, who could only give his local address as P. O. Box 541. He told the Police that the weapon was found among the personal effects of Mrs. Galloway (deceased), who had apparently died in America and bequeathed her effects to a mission in China.

The deceased lady's property was apparently brought back by Mr. Crane who on opening the trunks found the revolver.

An order for the confiscation of the weapon was made.

ATTACKED WITH
HAMMER.

P.W.D. FOREMAN HURT.

A Chinese ex-employee of the P.W.D. attacked his former foreman with a hammer and when questioned in regard to the motive, stated to the police that he thought the latter had been responsible for his recent dismissal. When charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, he repeated this story.

A representative of the P.W.D., who was present in Court, informed his Worship that the foreman had nothing to do with the dismissal of the defendant, who simply had been found loafing when he should be at work, and was dismissed on that account.

In sentencing the defendant to six weeks' hard labour for assault, his Worship remarked: "You have no earthly reason for striking a man with a piece of iron."

NEW TO THIS PORT.

OLD VESSEL'S FIRST
APPEARANCE HERE.

Although an old vessel, the entry of the s.s. Karimoen this morning is the first occasion on which this ship has visited Hongkong.

The Karimoen was built for the Stoomvaart Maats. Nederland in 1911 by W. Hamilton and Company, of Port Glasgow, and engaged by Damsmuir and Jackson of Glasgow. She has the following dimensions: length 430, 8 feet beam 55.3 and moulded depth 26.9, with a gross tonnage of 6,940 and net tonnage 4,441.

She is registered at Amsterdam, and the local agents are the J. C. J. L.

PARITY IN SHIPS.

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cellor of the Exchequer, said: "The fundamental cause which prevented an agreement lay in the different views taken of what constitutes naval equality by the Americans and ourselves. We favour a broad guiding principle of naval equality between the two English-speaking nations, but the Americans hold that equality or as they call it parity—must be measured by equal tonnage and should be expressed in mathematical parity. We, on the contrary hold that the principle of naval equality must be based not only on mere numbers or tonnage, but must take into consideration the quite different conditions of two communities. We feel that our position as an island Empire is dependent as an integral existence, and indeed for its daily bread, upon our power to keep open the paths across the ocean. If these paths could be closed at the will of any other nation, the united life of the British Empire, and even the independence of its various parts, would no longer rest in our own keeping.

We contend that our position is entirely different from that of a vast self-contained community. Therefore we are not able to embody in a solemn international agreement any words which would bind us to the principle of mathematical parity in naval strength. The doctrine of naval equality, if it is to be accepted by us, must take into consideration the whole position of two countries on the sea. Nevertheless, there is substance in the American contention that minor vessels, which we need to keep our sea-roads open, and to protect us from starvation, might also enable us to interrupt the sea routes of others. It is one of the difficulties of the problem, and it ought to be studied patiently for a long period of years in good faith and in good comradeship, by the kindred on both sides of the Atlantic.—British Wireless.

OUR DIOCESE.

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among them, was of great practical value. No Bishop of London had visited the Diocese before, and the Bishop's recent visit was therefore an historical event and an indication of the place Christianity is to hold in China in years to come, for in spite of the anti-Christian propaganda, he was convinced that Christianity would surely win its way in China ultimately. No country in the past three years had been so much before the eyes of the world as China, and he was sure that no one could keep peace with the currents and cross-currents that had been sweeping over China in that time. The tide of Nationalism it was clear, had steadily risen in China. It was right, that it should arise, for, as he was convinced, it was for the good of the human race that each nation should be developed to the highest possible point. That was what Christianity stood for, but what the modern world had got to learn, and China had got to learn, was that democracy was not sufficient in itself. Christ also and the Gospel were as much needed in this world as ever. What, he had been asked, was the effect of all this upheaval upon the missionaries? Well, at first, if he might say so, there was cause for discouragement. Their work was for the time being disorganised; they had had to leave their stations, their homes where they had been for years and the people they had ministered to. But, taking the broad view, the missionaries were not discouraged. They realised that these were difficult times, and they had undergone personal disappointments, but their faith was unshaken, and they faced the future with undiminished hope. Why were the missionaries not discouraged? The reason was largely this: because of the wonderful tenacity and fortitude of the Chinese Christians. They had faced the situation with the utmost pluck and determination. In support of this his Lordship gave several instances which had come under his own observation, and also mentioned the number of ordinations and confirmations he had been privileged to participate in during the last three years. Miss Wu, whose name in the King's New Year Honours List, had done remarkable work in Hongkong through her great influence upon Chinese students. The Diocesan Boys' School, in spite of all the difficulties, had been built in the last three years and was a reason for thankfulness as well as a ground for hopefulness. The Bishop paid a tribute to the way in which the officials and business men of Hongkong, Canton and other centres of the Diocese had met the difficulties of these times with a spirit of patience, goodwill and open-hearted generosity. It was part of his duty to minister to the spiritual wants of people of his own race, and this work was full of encouragement also.

Three Needs.

In conclusion, the Bishop mentioned three needs. One was for a Women's Hotel in connexion with the University of Hongkong. The time had come when they ought to try to get a building which would accommodate between forty and fifty students. Another was the Assistant Chaplain's Fund. The Association guaranteed the means for a man for three years; now, as the three years were closing, he should like the Association to say that it would keep this fund up not for three years but on a permanent footing. Lastly there was need for a woman for Diocesan work, and out there she would find a very big sphere. The proceedings concluded with the benediction and tea.

SHAUKIWAN MURDER
SEQUEL.

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time of the attack. He came down to Hongkong about a week ago to stay with his aunt on a short holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackay were married about twenty years ago and have two children. The son, Douglas, who is about fifteen or sixteen is at present in England, being apprenticed to the engineering trade. The daughter, Kathleen, who is about thirteen, lives with her mother and father at Tai-koo.

The news of the brutal murder spread rapidly through Tai-koo, and many expressions of sympathy were accorded Mr. Mackay in the tragic death of his wife. Mrs. Mackay was well known in the district and had a large circle of friends. All flags at Tai-koo were flown at half mast yesterday. The funeral will take place at Happy Valley at five o'clock this evening.

"CUMSHAW" FOR A
TELEPHONE.

CHARGE OF FALSE
PRETENCES.

An enterprising Chinese extracted \$50 from a would-be telephone subscriber, by giving a promise that a telephone would be installed immediately if a cumshaw was given to him.

The man was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with obtaining money by false pretences. He was defended by Mr. Strellett.

Sergeant Whant, for the prosecution, stated that the man obtained \$50 from Leung Yam, a stallholder in the Western Street Market. He said that the Telephone Company have had occasion to turn down applications for the installation of telephones because of a shortage of circuit. Defendant represented himself to be in a position to speed up the installation department, but before he would assist anyone he demanded \$50 for his services.

Sergeant Whant said that probably other charges would be preferred against the defendant, and asked for a formal remand. As regards bail, Sergeant Whant stated that he thought \$1,000 would be a reasonable figure.

Mr. Strellett said that charges of this nature generally prove to be more of a case of misadventure than felony, and asked his Worship to fix a light bail.

His Worship adjourned the case for a week, and fixed bail at \$250 cash and two sureties of \$250 each.

MARINE COURT CASES.

MINOR CHARGES THIS MORNING.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Lieut. Commr. G. F. Ho, Sun King Pook, the master of a fishing boat, was charged with navigating the harbour without the regulation lights, and pleading guilty, stated that he had been absent from Hongkong for a considerable time and had forgotten the regulations. The defendant was fined \$15, with the alternative of two weeks' imprisonment.

Keung Cheuk Fai, master of an unlicensed cargo boat of Kwo So (Chinese territory), was charged with not taking out a license after entering the waters of the Colony at Tung Chung on August 7. Pleading guilty, he was fined \$10, with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment.

NANKING DEFIED.

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General Chau Lan to attack Kiangsi from Hunan. Chau Lan's troops are advancing through Shaoshui and Tungku.

General Feng Yu-hsiang is sending the army under General Wei Yi-san down to Hupeh, to help the Hankow army in its attack on Kiangsi. General Wei's troops are coming down to Hupeh from Honan in large numbers. They are being concentrated in Kwang-sai.

The forthcoming war in Kiangsi between the Hankow forces and the armies of General Yeh Ting is believed to be the preliminary stage to a general conflict between Canton and Nanking on the one part, and Hankow. The army of General Yeh Ting in Nanchang and vicinity is about 20,000 strong.—Nam Chung Pao.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to today's questions:—

1. The crown of the ancient Kings of Lombardy and the German royal family. Napoleon was crowned with it, and it is now in the cathedral of Monza. 2. It occupied over 22,000 men for over twenty years. 3. Pope, referring to Sir Francis Bacon, 4. King Don Notbing. These were the Merovingian kings of the Franks from 458 to 751; they were given this title because they left the duties of the State to their Ministers. 5. This scheme was projected in 1719 with the object of paying off the National Debt, provided the company formed had the monopoly of the South Sea trade. 6. Lord Chesterfield. 7. A district of Whitefriars, and a well-known sanctuary for criminals. Abolished in 1697. 8. "Hail" is the title conferred on any Mussulman who has made the pilgrimage to Mecca, while "Hail" is bestowed as a title on a Mohamudan who knows the Koran by heart. 9. "Bersford-Hope" pearl, 1,800 grains, over six times the weight of the oyster from which it came. 10. Plutarch. 11. The name given to the Parliament which met in April 1614, after James I had ruled for three years without one. It was dissolved before carrying out any legislation. 12. John Andre, 1780. 13. A student of Cambridge University to whom allowances are made on college bills. This also applies to the University of Dublin. 14. A nymph whom Cupid married, although Venus endeavoured to part them. They were endowed with immortality. 15. An uprising in Southern Germany in 1924, the result of a strong religious movement.

As the result of a motor accident, Midshipman Henry Coppinger Hill was killed and Midshipmen Hopkins and Rylands were injured. All three were members of a party from H.M.S. Elingham visiting Nairobi.

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The following are among recent appointments made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—Hongkong: Mr. W. K. Dunscombe, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.T.M. and H. M. A. Cannon, M.B., Ch.B., and Lieut. J. E. Dovey, M.B., Ch.B., medical officers; Lieut. B. Chubb, M.C., Asst. Government Marine Surveyor; and Miss V. Stokes, nursing sister.